

PRICE \$23 PER MONTH 號八月三英港香 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 8111, 1887. 二拜禮 **日四十月二年三十絡光** 號五零百一千九第 No 9105. AUCTIONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES ADVERTISEMENTS. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING CONGRONGASHANGHAIBANKING THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-PUBLIC AUCTION. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY FILTERS!! ARRIVALS. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. LIMITED. CORPORATION. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TIME Undersigned has received instructions March 6, Soochow, British steamer, 237, Hut-THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL to Sell by Public Auction, on FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. FROM- ANTWERP, LONDON, AND PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000 chinson, Pakhoi 22nd February, and Hoi-THURSDAY. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WIHE Company's Steamship SINGAPORE. how 5th March, Ballast .- ORDER. will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya the 10th March, 1887; at Noon, TN ME Steamship. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. Central, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 9th ON BOARD. March 6. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, "FORTEN." CARBON FILTER9. HLICATED March, at HALF-PAST THERE O'CLOCK IN THE The British Serew Steamer & CRUSADER Captain Wyllie, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th inst., 1.011, W. H. Watton, Bangkok 28th Feb., COURT OF DIRECTORS:-"BENVENUE." AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Roport of the General Managers, and electing a of 1,022 Tons gross and 517 Tons net Register, will all her TACKLE and Rico.-Yuan Fat Hong, Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Caj da Thomson, having arrived from above at DAYLIGHT. Deputy Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. March 7, PORT AUGUSTA, British bark, 1,856, APPAREL, as she lies moored in the Po 4 Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOTTAS LAPRAIK & Co., Consulting Committee and Auditors. I E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. THE FILTRE RAPIDE. to the in their Bills of Lading for coun-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company harbour of Hougkoug. James Hogg, Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th Hon. A. P. McEwen. H L. Dalrymple, Esc. TEI GENATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE TERMS OF SALE. - One third of the purchase will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March all Managers. February, Coal.—Stemssen & Co. A. McIvor, Esq. W. H. F. Darby, Req. IMPLEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from money on fall of the hammer, the remainder of Hon. F. D. Sassoon. inclusive. Hongkong, 7t. red. 1887. H. Hoppins, Esq. March 7, Marcia, British steamer, 1,030, Mcalongside. transfer. The Steamer to be at Purchasers' risk CHIEF MANAGER. RUSSELL & Co., TRAVELLING FILTERS. CONSIGNEES of NAILROD IRON are particu-Intosh, Negasaki 2nd Merch, coals.-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY Hongkong-Thomas Jackson. Esq. General Managers. from time of Sale. A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at larly requested to TARE DELIVERY from ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. ORD R. steamer in Their own Boars, failing which the FOR ST ANGHAL, VIA AMOY. Hongkong-JOHN WALTER, Esq. March 7. DEUIEROS. Gorman steamer, 1,197, CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY Captain will not be responsible for any mixing Taking Cargo ind Passengers at through rates For further particulars and cards to inspect, MANAGER. of different lots that may arise from otherwise Luthjens, Saigon 2nd March, Rice.--ED. LIMITED. TABLE FILTERS. for Ningpo, Ch. 500, Newghwang, Tientsin, Shangha-Ewen Cameron, Esq. apply to -HANKOW, or I Ports on the YANGTSZE.) discharging same. G. R. LAMMERT, SCHELLHASS & Co. CONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. NOTICE TO SHABBHOLDERS. The Steamer is borthed at the Kowloon Piers, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be haded into Godowns and stored at THE Company's Steamship March 7, Foren, British steamer, 509, J. S. Hongkong, 18th February, 1887. IVHE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL HONGRONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Wyllie, Tansui 5th March, General.—Dou-"AGAMEMNON," On Current Deposit Account at the rate A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in GLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above PUBLIC AUCTION. Consignees' risk and expense. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: the above Company will beheld at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless March 7. STETTIN. German stoomer, 1,079, F. n MONDAY, the 14th inst. TR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by Public notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Warnkes, Saigon 2nd March, Rice.-Met-FRIDAY, TO-DAY, the 5th instant. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with Statement of the 25th March, 1887, at 3 P.M., on the Com-Accounts to 31st December, 1885. CHERS & Co. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 8th March, 18-7. March 7, Kwongsang, British steamer, 1,000, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. pany's Premises at Bowrington, after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAM-Thos. Seller, Whampon 7th March, General. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company THE WHOLE OF THE All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of BURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL. ery description of Banking and Exchange wift be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 25th -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. MACHINERY! AND FITTINGS the 15th instant, or they will not be recognised. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwere, BREWERENS JUST RECEIVED. Instant, to the 10th March, both days business transacted. March 7. GILSLAND, British steamer, 1.058, No Fire Insurance will be effected. AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, DRAFTS granted on London and the chief inclusive. HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY: Robinson, Saigon 2nd March, Rice - SIEMS-A Large Assortment of Prang's handsome Bills of Lading will be countersigned by LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) AND NOTICE is also bereby given that at the commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, INHE Steamship SEN & Co. same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock Birthday Cards. 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE. IN THE AFTERNOON, or so soon afterwards as 1 CORNISH BOILER suitable for Handsome large Photo Frames. Hougkong, 5th March, 1887. "TOLYHYMNIA," CLEARANCES. the Ordinary Annual weeting shall be concluded Acting Chief Manager. Beautiful Feather Fans in various Colours. RIVING the MACHINERY. Captain H. Schultz, will be despatched for the an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. A. O'D. GOURDIN. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., A very nice lot of Prayer Books, very cheap, ING of the Company will be held for the 7TH MARCH Manager, GATION COMPANY LIMITED. at FIVE P.M. purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions.
Should the Resolutions be passed by the required also Prayers and Hymns combined. Hongkoog Steam Laundry For Freight or Passage, apply to - Bripatities, British ship, for San'Francisco. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-Opera Glasses Company, (Limited.) SIEMSSEN & Co., Celebra, Dutch str., for Amoy. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG majority they will be submitted for Confirmation SAVINGS BANK. at a Second Extraordinary Meeting, of Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON. Lamp Bhades. Iduna, Germanstr., for Haiphong. at a Second Extraordinary Meeting, of THE Company's Steamship Hongkong, 8th March; 1887. Bookkeeping by Inglis. FOR SALE which due Notice will be given. Partridge, British str., for Hoihow. The Heavens by Guellemin. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY 1.—The business of the above Bank will be "CELEBES." PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. | DUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai LIMITED. Sporting Notes by Fore. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees DEPARTURES Banking Corporation, on their premises in -That the present Capital of the CHINA Johnson's Practical Draughtsman. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 March 7, SAPPHIRE, British corv., for a cruise SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be THURSDAY MORNING, FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. Goods are being landed at their risk into the Ladies' French Kid Walking Shoes. increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. FRIHE Company's Steamship the 31st March, 1887, at 7.30 March 7. MELEOURNE, French str., for Shang Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to Ladies' French Evening Shoes. THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER 2.—Sums los than \$1, or more than \$250 at Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Danoing one time will not be received. No depositor be assued at par. "I L I S S U S," "WHAMPOA." March 7, Escort, Amr. bark, for Victoria B.C. 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said Belonging to the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Captain Allison, will be despatched as above Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Pumps, Sea Boots, &c. new shares be fully pail up by the Allottee March 7. WADIS CASTLE, Britishbk., for Manila. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having on FRIDAY, the 18th instant. ustant, will be subject to rent. on the 31st March, 1887, together with the Smoking Tobacco and Cigarettes. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Merch 7. Espoir, British g-b., for Singapore. PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL:-Tonnage For Freight or Passage, apply to No Fire Insurance has been effected. sum of \$2 for each Share by way of interest gross: 1,200 Tons.—Length: 84 metres. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents: March 7, TANAIS, French str., for Yokohama. Rubber Stamps made to order in a few days. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by on such Shure from the 1st January, 1887, Breadth. 10 metres .- Horse-power of engine hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Hougkong, 8th March, 1887 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; March 7, CELEBES, Dutch str., for Amoy. to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of \$8 250 H. P.—Draught loaded: 5 metres 30. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Agents. HE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. March 7. BRYNHILDA, British sh, for S. F'cisco. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per per cent. per annum. UNDER HONGRONG HOTEL Hongkong, 4th March, 1887. The holder of each of the said new shares The Steamer as she lies is fully equipped and annum will be allowed to Depositors on their March J. BENVENUE, British str., for Yokohama. shall be entitled to participate in the profits | ready for sail. TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, daily balances. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. of the Company as from the 1st January, 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis EX O. S.S. CO. S.S. "ANTENOR." For the particular, apply to the Agency of PASSENGERS. New Regulations for preventing Collisions at | with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with 1887, equally with the holders of the present | the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon and FROM LIVERPOOL. YOTICE is hereby given that the SIX-Hongkong, or the Auctioneer undersigned. cach paymenter withdrawal. Depositors must Capital of \$900,000. Sea. 50 cents. TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING That the said new shares be offered in the | The Steamer is moored at the buoy of the HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Some of the Analests of Confucius, illustrated not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Per Phra Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok.or SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company first place in such manner and at such times | Messageries Maritimes and can be seen at any Undersigned not later than the 8th inst., Books, but should send them to be written up Messrs. Phra Islathan Vinichai and Kun Preby Mrs. Clement Allen. will be held at the Head Office. Victoria, Hengas the General Agents shall think fit to the time by application to the Agency. for slipment per steamer "PALAMED." cha Kadi Kich and 60 Chinese, deck. at least twice a year, about the beginning of Fielding's Tom Jones kong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887. Persons who shall, on the 25th day of The Vessel to be sold as she stands now. The BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi and Hoibow in January and beginning of July. Smollet's Humphrey Clinker at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive the Report of February, 1887, be the registered holders of Purchaser to take charge of the Vessel at the Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the -23 Chinese. Smollet's Peregrine Pickle Cloth \$1 each the Directors, together with Statement of the old, or present, Shares in the proportion fall of the hammer. or the 6 for Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Per Deuteros, str., from Saigon.—26 Chinese. Fielding's Amelia Account to 31st December, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. following, that is to say, two New Shares | The Sale will be made on board the Vessel, Business is forwarded free by the various Per Stettin, str., from Saigou-1 European Smollet's Roderick Random The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED shall be offered to every holder of a complete for cash. Facilities of payment will be given ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. and 1 Chinese. Fielding's Joseph Andrews from the lith to the 24th March both days number of three of the said old or present if sufficient guarantees are produced before the 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, Leech's Pictures from-Runch "ANTENOR. DEPARTED. Shares, and shall be accepted or not within Sale. Per Tanais, skr., from Hongkong.—For Kobs. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-By Order of the Board, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. the time limited for that purpose by the Auctioneer's fees 5 per Cent, above Prices of charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go--Messrs. F. Niedhart and H. E. Jones. For States, Canada, and Mexico. SAML, J. GOWER, General Agents, and that any new share or Sale. Yokohama.—Messrs. K. Yen, K. Sink, and Maps of the Canadian Pecific Railway. downs of the Undersigned ir both cases it will shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Baron Viard. From Marseilles.—For Yokohama. Saigon, 23rd February, 1887. lie at Consignces' risk. The Cargo will be ready Biographies of 100 Famous Americans. Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. accepted within the time so limited, and also -Mr. R. W. Stirling, and 2 Japanese. From Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code. ING CORPORATION, for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after PRIVATE OFFERS will be received till the 25th HANDSOME REWARD. any share or shares which the Ceneral JOHN WALTER. Colombo.—Count Kamitz. Agents shall have been unable to offer in March, at the Agency of the Messageries Mari-The Lady's World New Fashion and Socie-Acting Chief Manager. Per Melbouric, str., for Shanghai.-From Goods undelivered after the 11th inst., will TOR INFORMATION which will lead to the manner aforesaid by reason of their being times at Saigon, or Hongkong. Hongkong.-Mrs. Sassoon, Mrs. Zacaria, Miss tv Monthly Magazine. -Hongkong, 8th May, 1885 DISCOVERY of, alive or proof of death of. be subject to Rent. no holder, or holders, of a complete number E. LAPLACE, Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Tai Yau, Black's Horse Racing in France. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. CHARLES SHAVE, Cook and Confectioner. Messrs. Sinder, D. E. Sassoon, C. Hutchings, or complete numbers of three of the said Auctioneer. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887; Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. born in Cousin St. Mayfair, London, West End S. Danby, V. Bezot, Clegg, Sharp, Ale, Ase, Rue Catinat. old or present shares shall be disposed of CORPORATION, LIMITED. Jameson's Text Book of the Steam Engine. about the year 1817. He sailed from East and allotted by the General Agents and 493] Consulting Committee at such times, to FROM EONDON, PENANG, AND Yang Ching, Apin, and 28 Chinese. From Mar-Sir Francis Doyle's Reminiscences and Opinions AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. India docks in November, 1852, as Cook on SINUAPORE. seilles .- Mrs. A. St. Maria Rodriguez, 4 children, Life of Frank Buckland. Steamship Parshon, Captain Dunlep, for Hong-kong, where he arrived and was paid off in the PAID UP£ 500,000. THE Steamship such Persons, upon such terms, and in such TO BE LET. and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Hesemkerk 2 children Lock's Tobacco—a Hand Book for Planters manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the inand servant, Miss D. Wood, Mesers. Lamond, R. Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power. Registered Office, 40. Threadneedle Street, early part of 1853. "SHAVE" (who had left "GLENLYON." Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and TO LET. Mustard, Baulain, Branciard, J. M. de la Cerda. LONDON. his Wife and Family in London), was last heard having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees terests of the Company. and P. Cunnify. From Saigon-H.E. Rodri-Applications. 5.—That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 FINE COMMODIOUS 6 ROOMED of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their of about this time being then in great destituguez (Minister for Spain). Lockwood's Hand Book of Electric Tele-Branches in India, China, Japan and 730, Victoria. Hongkong, at the agreed | L DWELLING and SPACIOUS Goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being tion from debauchery and seeking admission, in Per Glentyon, str., for Shanghai.—Messes. W. AND THE COLONIES. price of \$60,000 be now formully confirmed GODOWN at Bowrington, known as the landed at their risk into the Godowns of the a dying state, to the Hospital in Hongkong. Legge and E. M. Lang. KELLY & WALSH LD., HONGKONG. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Per Thates, str., for Swatow.—Mr. J. Dupree. and these lands transferred into the Com. Hongkong Stram Laundry's Premises. Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves Prompt information is urgent to James J. LONERGAN, Care of THOMAS RICE, Esq., 79, Buys and Sels Bills of Exchange, issues or boats delivery may be obtained. pany's name. Apply to For Foochow.--Mr. W. Boffey. Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, New Letters of Crelit, forwards Bills for Collection, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., A. O'D. GOURDIN, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Per Salter, str., for Haiphong.—Messrs. Jules | ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN South Wales, or Care of Daily Press Office and Transacts Banking and Agency Business notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. Manager. Augiboust and E. Antones, 3 Europeans and 41 General Agents, LIQUIDATION. generally on terms to be had on application. Hongkong Steam Laundry TO-DAY, the 3rd instant CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Company. (Limited). Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th PAYMENT OF 4th DIVIDEND. LIMITED. Per Japan, str., for Calcutta.—Mr. E. J. Eliqs. Interest allowed on Deposits:instant, will be subject to rent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. Hongkong, 21st February, 1887. Per Zanro, str., for Amoy.—80 Chinese. For Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annun FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Manila.-Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Rev. P. Olia, and TO BE LET. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, an all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Yow Yuen Shop, 99, Praya Central, are 12 Chinese. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. JARDING, MATHESON & Co. A LARGE 6 ROOMED BUNGALOW On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per that have been approved by the Court of Chan-Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. [470] March instant, and those indebted to the Firm REPORTS. Markey and Out-houses at Annum on the faily balance. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. cery will be paid on and after MONDAY are hereby required to settle their Accounts Kowloon Dock Bay. STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE." The German steamer Deuteros, from Saigon NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL before same date. For Particulars, apply to 2nd March, reports had moderate N.E. winds. NEW OBJECTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. SANE CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the __ GENERAL MEETING of the Luzon L'P. MADAR, Hongkong, 8th March, 1887 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on BALANCES of such Claims purchased on SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be The British steamer Marcia, from Nagasaki MARITUMES. Victoria Hotel. which previous Dividends have been paid. TO BE LET. 2nd March, reports first part of the passage mo-Hongkong, 5th March, 1887. advantageous terms. held in the Offices of the General Agents, CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and toproduce the letter they NOTICE. derate N.E. winds and fine weather, latter part Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day TO LET. TIWO COMMODIOUS RESIDENCES CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, light variable winds and fog. of March. at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of SOCIETY. hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting Nos. 2 & 6. High Street. Monthly rental. 🚺 Antwern, Hayre, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. receiving a Report from the General Agents TOUSE No. 1. BATTERY PATH-H. A. HERBERT, "LABOURDONNAIS" and "ROMANUL." \$30 each. With Immediate Possession. their Claims, in order that the payment of the The German steamer Stettin, from Saigon 2nd Manager, Hongkong Branch. with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December "BEACONSFIELD." Possession from 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. March, reports had generally fine weather, moin connection with above Steamer, are hereby 10 last. Hongkong, 3st May, 1886. H A HERBERT lst May next: CHING CHEONG. dorate N.E. wind and sea; only near the entrance informed that their Goods with the exception The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Apply to Attorney for the Official Liquidater, Cigar Store. of Hongkong it became foggy. of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th Oriental Bank Corporation. BELILIOS & Co. Next to Hongkong Dispensary. landed and stored at their risks at the Cominstant, until the day after the Meeting. ZETLAND Hongkong, 4th March, 1887. The British steamer Fokien, from Tameui 5th 2, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 19th February, 1887. March, reportshad light N. to N.W. winds and obtained immediately after lauding. TO LET. General Agents. forgy weather to the Lammacks; thence to port Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless WANTED BY A LADY. Possession on the 1st April, 1887. Hongkong, 25th February, 1887. moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weather. In NOW READY. intimation is received from the Consignees N EMERGENCY MEETING of the HOUSE No. 27, MOSQUE STREET Gas and Water laid on N ENGAGEMENT as a RESIDENT before 2 P.M. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), requesting Tamani str. Herer. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ be held in NURSERY COVERNESS with a it to be landed here: COMPANY, LIMITED. The British steamer Phra Chom Klao, from Zetland Street. Freemasons' Hall. For Further Particulars, apply to Family. Can undertake the Management of Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Bangkok 28th February, reports had moderate SATURDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, at THE FEIHOO WALTZES. NOTICE is hereby given that an É. McLEOD. Two or more small Children ${f Undersigned}.$ variable winds and fine weather to Cape Padaran; 8.3) for 9 P.M. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN The Highest References can be given. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURthonee to port fresh winds from north to east. are cordially invited. R. C. PASSMORE, Apply, by letter, to MEETING of the above named Company will TO BE LET. DAY, the 12th inst., at Noon, will be subject Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. and heavy swell from the eastward, with cloudy 494 be held at the Registered Office of the Compublished by Office of this Paper. to rest and landing charges at One Cent per Possession on the 1st January, 1887. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE pany, Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. package per diem. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE THE PREMISES now occupied by Mossrs. The British barque Port Augusta, from New-All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WLARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when the Melchers & Co. on the Praya and subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Pedder Street. The First and Second Floors PUBLIC AUCTION. Shanghai.

castle (N.S.W.)16th February, reports experienced strong head winds and sea to the 20th; thence to the Equator (which was crossed on the 25th) light variable winds and fine weather; to Babuyan Island light westerly winds and fine weather; thence variable winds and hazy weather

to port,

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. 22. Kinng-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 22, Kiang-foo Chinese str., from Hankow. 22, Taku, British steamer, from Foochow. 22, Hideyeshi Maru, Jap. str., from Nagasaki. 22. Wismar, German str., from Nugasaki.

22, Cito, German str., from Nagasaki. 22, Satsuma Maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 22, Tsurnga Maru, Jap. str., from Chefoo. 23, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 23. Pechili, British str., from Swatow. 23. Prometheus, British str., from Liverpool. 23. Loongwhi, British sch., from Foochow. 324, Kinng-toon, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 24. Walter Signfried, Brit. bk., from Foochow. 24, Ngankin, British str., from Hankow. 24. Glenertney, British str., from London. 24. Amov. British str., from Hongkong. 25, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 25. Hever, German str., from Kuchinotzu. 25. Wha-on British str., from Hankow. 25, Oxns, French str., from Hongkong. February DEPARTURES. 22, Taiwan, British str., for Chefoo. 22, Ningpe, British str., for Hongkong. 22, Paumben, British str., for Amoy. 22, Kiang-ye, Chinese str., for Hankow, 22, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 22, Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki. 23, Devoushire, British str., for Yokohama. 23, Kung pal Chinese str., for Hongkong. 23, Sual, British str., for Hankow. 23; Tchang, British str., for Ningpo. 23. Thames, British str., for Hongkong. 23, Poochi, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 23, Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 24. Pao Hun British str., for Hankow. 24. Kinng-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 24. Cito. German str., for Nagasaki, 24. Wismar German str., for Nagasaki... 25. Carrie Winslow, Amr. bark, for Manila. 25, Yangteze British str., for Hongkong. 25, Pechili, British str., for Amor. 💍 25, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. etr , for Koba. 25, Tsuruga Maru, Japanese str., for Finsen.

25. Satsuma Maru. Japanese str., for Japan.

25. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

25, Amoy, British str., for Wuhu.

12th January, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1886

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted:

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITER, Houghong, 2nd March, 1887.

> NOTICES OF FIRM. HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE. ME. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., Loudon, has been appointed HOTEL MANAGER. . MRS. ROBERTS has been appointed Matron.

By Order, L HAUSCHILD. Secretary. HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887.

NOTICE. AAR. JOHN JULIUS WILLY VON IVA EHREN has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, 24th February, 1887.

NOTICE. LITHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS-SEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1884. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP. Sign our Firm per procuration from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. 401

LIMITED. TOTICE is beroby given that a GENERA MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

the 15th March instant, at 12 o'clock Noon,

NOTICE.

COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING A OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG. KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-434 MERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st (c.) December, 1881. By Order,

H. U. JEFFRIES. Acting Secretary. Hong kong, 7th March, 1887 STÄNDARD LIFE OFFICE.

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SUNG & EE COAL MERCHANTS, hive always on hand TION OF COAL. Address :- Care of Messrs: Kwong Sung & Co., No. 68. PRAYA.

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-pany held on the 22ml day of February, Offices.

1887, will be submitted for confirmation as a The GROUND FLOOR which has hitherto Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877 That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following: (a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:-111.-The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 normore than \$1,500,000. The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:-112.-The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that signed. such annual appropriation shall not exceed

10 per Cent. of the said profits. The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115 —Thesaid Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less | Apply to than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112 be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1887.

Dealer in CO. FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, DAVID CORSAR & SONS! JAPANESE LACQUERED WARES, CURIOS, &c., &c. PRICES MODERATE, 53, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Hongkong, 16th February 1887.

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DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.

Hongkong, at February, 1882

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BANKING CORPORATION.

the 14th instant, (MONDAY), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wellington Street, Victoria, Hongkong, having GLASS and PLATED WARE. been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS Hongkong in Banks uptey on the 10th day of and WASHSTAND. February, 1887, is hereby required to surrender himself to ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE. Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the FIRST MEETING of CRE-DITORS to be held by the said Acting Registrar, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March.

The said Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Esquire, is the Official Assignee and Mesers. DENNYS | THE Undersigned has received instructions AND MOSSOP are the Solicitors in the Bank-A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed

his final Examination and to make application for his discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors, who SUITE. shall have proved their Debts respectively, or un Assignee or Assignee (the Bankrupt's CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS. Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. having in their possession Property belonging and PLATED WARD.

the Official Assignee.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1887. DENNYS & MOSSOP, AND R TENNENT'S ALE and 4891 Solicitors in the Mutter,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & B. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Horgkorg, January, 1867.

▲ LL Persons having CLA-IMS against the requested to send in particulars, before 17th

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, 1887, at 2 P.M., at the Premises in rear of the P. & O. Company's Offices and lately occupied by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank.

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising: CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING NOTICE. HO YUK TONG, Manager of ROOM SUITE, DINING TABLE, SIDEthe "YEE ON" Contractor's Shop No. 14, BOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, CHEST OF

TERMS OF SALL .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 8th March, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. from E. MELBYE, Esq., to Sell by Public

Auction, on MONDAY, by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass the 14th March, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his residence No. 3, Redňaxela Terrace, Peel Street, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

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BOARD, WHATNO'TS. DINNER, DES. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or SERT, and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS MILLINERS. TAILORS AND to him are to pay and hand over the same to Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS. WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and TOILET TABLE. ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD AND COLLARD.

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1887.

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All letters for publication should be written on one wide of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not oclered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded

On the 5th Morch, at Canton, the wife of the Rev. J. GRUNDT, of a son-

On the 19th February, at Christ Church, Yokohama, by the Rev. E. C. Irwine, CATHERINE LUCRETIA. fourth daughter of Mr. Thomas May Dunster, o Hulsewood, Dartford Heath, to EDWARD GORDON LOWDER, of His Imperial Chinese Majesty's Customs' On the 19th February, at Her Britannic Majesty's Conquists, and afterwards by the Rev. E. C. Irwine, at Christ Church, Yokohama, HARRIET LOUISE, only

Wisconsin, U.S.A., to JAMES WALTER, of Yokohama. At Singapore, on the 14th February, 1887, SIBELLA ALEXANDRA AUREA, only daughter of Claudio An. tonie da Silva and of Eliza Maria L. de Noronha e | we believe, being possessed of real estate in Silva, aged 2 months and 20 days. At Tokyo, Japan, on the 26th February, WILLIAM CLARK EASTLACK, aged 53 years.

daughter of the Reverend John Winn, of Madison,

HONGRONG, MARCH STR, 187.

As will be seen, on reference to the minutes of the meeting of the Sanitary Board held on 11th ult., the question of over-crowding in the city of Victoria has lately been engaging the attention of the Board. recommendation has been addressed by the Board to the Government that coolie lodging-houses should be registered, licensed and regulated, or if the law as it now stands will not permit of this being done, that a improper purposes, which were remanded, and a Manchester Guardian writes:—"The difficulty short Ordinance giving the necessary powers large number of opium cases. Mr. Wodehouse hitherto has been that the rapids beyond Ichang should be passed pending the enactment of was occupied the greater part of the day in hear-were supposed to be an insuperable obstacle to should be passed pending the enactment of ing the rendition case in which three Chinese are the navigation of this part of the river by the new Public Health Bill. This question charged with burglary and murder within the steamers, and accordingly the Chefco Convention of over-crowding is a very large and import- jurisdiction of the Emperor of China. The provided that the port of Chungking, the greatant one, and requires serious consideration. There is no doubt that overcrowding does exist, chiefly in the coolie lodging-houses, will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, done so; but now Mr. Little, a merchant of where the inmates are packed as closely as this evening, the 8th instant, commencing at Ichang, who has investigated the course of the which is used for boys only. This would not as being in the long run more economical. If possible, but when seeking a remedy for this | March "Pricate War" state of things it may be as well to consider | Fantasia..... "Rem. of Offenbach" Winterbottom, them in all ordinary states of the water, Valse "Only once more" on Moir's popular and who has also travelled in Grachman is how it comes to pass. The Chinese, as all residents in China know full well, are ac- Selection customed to herd together very thickly in Fantasia..... "Jacobite".... their cities. They care nothing about hygi. The Peking Court circular of February 3rd enic laws, and they are anxious to get housed announces "that His Majesty the Emperor. at a minimum cost, and hence will put up Throne Hall at 6.30 a.m. on the 4th, and after with the smallest accommodation and an entire inspecting the 'Prayer' and entering his name want of privacy. In Hongkong, where land thereon will return to the Palaceto conduct busiis exceedingly valuable and building expen- 9 s.m. he will go to the Temple of Heaven by sive, rent is exceptionally high, and the lower way of the Cheng-yang gate, and enter the Hall classes of Chinese have to put up with very of Fasting preparatory to praying for a fruitful confined quarters and pay a high rent for the male adults spend little time inside crease in rent, a matter of no small importance to the labouring population, who will but oh, how typical! hardly be able to secure a corresponding in-

has caused considerable building ectivity in Wanchai and East Point, has given a great impetes to the growth of the town eastward, while the extension of the Praya to Kennedy Town has led to a considerable development westward. If the recommendation of the Sunitary Board in connection with overcrowding be acted upon, it must entail further extension in the ontakirus o the town, and accentuate the want of better

and cheaper means of communication. Ar the meeting of the Legislative Council on Friday the Hon. A. P. MACEWEN brought. forward the proposition to establish a home for girls who come under the Registrar-General's charge under the law for the protection of women and children. The hon. gentleman did not attempt to show that any necessity existed for such a home, and the Acting Colonial Secretary, who, from his experience as Registrar-General, knows more about the subject probably than any nonofficial can do, says that no difficulty has been experienced so far in disposing of the girls. Some are put out to service, some get married, and some are received in the convents. Dr. STEWART expresses the opinion, however, that sconer or later it may become necessary for the Government to make some further provision in the matter unless the ladies of the colony will take it in hand. Possibly the ladies, may think that so long as the present arrangements are found sufficient it is unnecessary for them is incur the

any time found to be necessary it should stitutions are in England. The maintenance of such an institution would be entirely | thence to the frontier of Tonquin. A division of outside the proper functions of the state, the Government could possibly be found for fearful condition, death staring out of their eyes. If it became absolutely necessary for the Government to provide for the support in order to leave for the interior. The sooner of the girls it would be infinitely preferable he appears the better." to pay the Convents and other charitable institutions so much a head to take them over than to establish a separate home. We Wyndham-street now constitute the female priare sanguine, however, that private charity son, and interviews with the prisoners are conwill always be found sufficient to meet the case. If it be found the existing institutions cannot afford accommodation there can be been remanded on a charge of bringing a girl little doubt that if Mr. MacEwen would take the lead in promoting the establishment and the interview, which lasted for more than of a home by private charity he would be half-an-hour, was conducted without any atwell supported. In the meantime, however, the charitably disposed will probably be inclined to bestow their benefactions on those institutions the need for which has been demonstrated, and to let the proposed home for girls wait, as the Chief Justice auggested, until the Registrar-General asks for it. We trust Mr. MAC-

Ewzn's restless activity, calculated to do so much good to the colony if properly German Consulate. He was present at a the- which we all desire to enter into the celebration. controlled, will not lead .him into the advocacy of unnecessary expenditure of of these banditti, who intimated that they the ratepayers' money on quixotic pro- would make short work with him because he forenconof that day when all of every creed shall posals like the one he made on Friday. bed in the shoulder and was fired at by another Deum of thanksgiving to God; and by is, if possible, to place them as servants in one of the actors thrown a bundle of crackers Military, Naval, and Civil demonstrations in the the 25th February, the wife of Captain E. Sumson, respectable Chinese families. For those who the confusion created, to escape. The wounded illuminations in the evening. cannot be so disposed of no better home man was taken to the house of Dr. Dissmeyer, could be found than the Convents, which, we ceive them, especially if the Government grant to those institutions be increased somewhat. But ought not power to be reserved to the Government in the Bill before the Council to make those in whose custody the girls are found contribute to light upon that sanguinary insurrection the jurity of usas a Memorial of the Queen's Jubilee, recently been a marked decline in the price of their support. Many of the women engaged in the trade are well-to-do, some of them,

> The steamer Arratoon Appear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 4th inst. for this port. The British corvette Sapphire, Captain Kins. han, left the harbour yesterday for a cruise. The British gunboat Espoir, Lieut.-Commander Adams, left here yesterday for Singapore.

the colony.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon, from London, left Singapore on the 5th instant for this port.

Kuhlow says:-The Japanese Prince Komatsu visited Prince Henry of Prussis on the 25th January, and by the commands of the Emperor of Japan invested him with the high order of prayer for permission to be given for the offerthe "Golden Flower."

Before the Police Court yesterday there were two cases of bringing girls into the colony for Yangteze, the London correspondent of the case was remanded.

Kwang Su will take his seat in the Tai Ho ness and give audience to the Grand Council. At

urbs is becoming daily more urgent. The toris Word, met with more spproval. A pro- to survey and report on a bank which has been general agents and consulting committee have to visional committee was formed to decide what, discovered about 60 miles southwards of Colorobo. debit of profit and loss account.

This work completed the Floring West, will return. recent removal of all Chinese tenements in the general opinion, will be the most appro- This work completed, the Flying Fish will return The chief cause for this deficit has been the steadily from within the military cantonments, which prints method of celebrating the event.

Owing to the large amount of bad weather we have had during this winter and the consequent interruption to orioket, the Cricket Club have declined to give their ground up for the Athletic Sports before April. The sports were originally fixed for Saturday next, the 12th instant, but owing to this decision of the Cricket Club they have had to be postponed. The alteration comes rather hard on men who have been training for the earlier date, besides which the weather sometimes gets almost too warm for athletics in April.

The Bangkok Times of the 26th ult. says :--One of those sad incidents we so often come across in the Far East took place early last Tuesday morning, when Capt. Delwitz, a German and formerly in a good position, committed suicide by jumping from a steam-launch at the mouth of the river. Deceased had gone out to the Bar to convey provisions on board the Italian man-ofwar Rapido, and whilst waiting for day-light at Laundry Co., Limited, was again before the about 5 a.m. he suddenly sprang overboard, calling out to a shipmate on deck that that was the way he preferred dving. Financial difficulties and disappointments of all kinds are supposed to have caused his rash act. The hody has not yet been recovered.

The British steamer Southow, which his lately been ashore at Cape Cami, Hainan Straits, arrived here safely yesterday. She reports baving floated off on the 2nd inst. without any assistance and without suffering any injury. The Soochoic went ashore on the 23rd February, and having obtained the services of junks from Hoihow, transhipped her cargo into those craft to be taken on to Hoihow. Thus relieved of her tenced to three months' hard labour for stealing burthon she floated off with the tide and pro- brass screws and other articles, of the value of ceeded to Hoihow. It is believed she hassuffered \$17, the property of the firm: no damage to her bottom. She left Heihow in ballast for this port on the 5th instant, and during the passage experienced thick weather with THE CELEBRATION OF THE QUEENS To interest short intervals of clear weather.

A correspondent of Der Ostasiatische Lloyd, writing from Holhow, says :-- "General Fong, the hero of Langson, does not seem to hold companying letter from Bishop Burdon to the Hainan as a favourable field for the resping of Chief Justice on the subject of the celebration laurels. Not long ago he begged the Vicercy of charitable institution. But if a home is at Flags, to which proposal His Excellency unfort. understand that a meeting of the general comunately only too willingly agreed. Already, it mittee appointed at the recent public meeting To loss on working is said, more than 2,000 men of this bond have will be held at an early date, at which no doubt undoubtedly be established by private arrived in Hainan in order to confer the blessings the points raised by Bishop Burdon will receive charity, as orphan asylums and similar in- of Chinese rule upon the aborigines of this island. General Feng will very shortly leave with his 'braves' for Pakhoi to proceed from his troops have raised their tents in the neighbourhood of the dwelling-houses of Messrs. and no more unsuitable directing body than Schomburg & Co. Most of the soldiers are in a The Black Flags assembled here are only waiting for the arrival of their leader from Canton

> The arrangements for interviews between female prisoners and their friends do not appear to be altogether satisfactory. Two houses in ducted through the venetiaus, the visitor standing in the street outside. Yesterday afternoon there was a visitor to a woman who, we believe, had into the colony for improper purposes. A small crowd of coolies and children was gathered round. tempt at privacy. Both the parties were crying and appeared to have a great deal to say to each other. The want of privacy seems an unnecessary infliction on the parties, to say nothing of the possibility that circumstances disclosed in such an interview might be turned to criminal uses by casual bystanders.

German contemporary says that the foreign re- our celebration on the same day? Our love for sidents there have been much excited by an out- our Queen is not likely to evaporate by the 9th rage committed by some of the Black Flag of November, but the long delay and anticipation The Earl Rosebery, &c., &c., troops on Mr. Fung Ming-sau, writer in the will, I should think, take from the heartiness with atrical representation in front of a temple near the Consulate when he was set upon by some united hearty celebration on the 21st of June by The best way of disposing of rescued girls rufflun, and would have fared still worse had not where his injuries were attended to, the dagger be propitions. We have at least as good a chance would proving serious. Mr. O. Johnson, who of it as our friends have in England. have no doubt, will always be willing to re- is in charge of the German Cousalate, at once lodged a complaint with the Authorities, who cussed. The sense of the meeting went thorough-

> was granted by Rescript, throws an interesting likely to be acceptable to many, perhaps the ma-Mahomedan rebellion in Yunnan in 1857 :- "A | The Chinese could not be expected to look upon it | three principal articles, viz., tea, silk, and sugar, sub-memorial from the Governor-General of with any enthusiasm, as very few of them are the volume of the trade has not hitherto been have to be recorded. On the previous Saturday Yunnan and Kweichow soliciting His Majesty's ever likely to make any use of it. sanction to the offering of spring and aumemorial temple to the victims of the Mahomness here in an appeal to raise a Statue of the trade in the years 1883, 1884, and the beginning Procession of the Cross, and it is a miracle that medan rebellion in 1857 at a place called Mi. Queen in every way worthy of her and also to of 1885, but its ill effects were never so great as town was captured by the rebels in 1857, and several tens of thousands of people-officials, gentry, soldiers and people, with their women pit ontside the east gate of the town. When order was restored, enquiries were made, and a list of the names of the victims was drawn up and submitted to the Throne, with a prayer for permission to erect an honorary portal to the victims, and to place them on the list of those to whom sacrifice was to be offered. This prayer was granted by Imperial Decree in January. 1876, and a temple and portal have been promised by the gentry of the place, who request that the fact may be reported to the Throne, with a

Referring to the navigation of the Upper est commercial centre of Western China, was no to be opened to foreign trade until asteamer had The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment | succeeded in reaching it. No steamer has yet Mendelssohn himself of the feasibility of navigating

ing of official libations thereat."

in England arranging for the construction rapids, to trade between | chang and Chungking. Should he prove successful, the practical result will be the opening of the great province of Szechuen to direct trade with Europe and the regraphy and trade of Western Chins."

A writer in the Caylon Observer, after expressing the pleasure he felt at lately meeting Cap-The Pall Mall Gazette has the following note | tain Maclear, of H. M. S. Flying Fish, at Coin its last issue :- This is how the navy of Old lombo, goes on to say :- " Captain Maclear may England is kept ready for war. The Admiralty, be described as nurtured in the lap of science, their dwellings, but the mere fact of their two months since, has been stirring up the dook- his father having been the eminent Astronomer sleeping in such crowded dens must be yard authorities in order to have all our available Royal of the Cape of Good Hope, while Mrs. ships ready to go to sea at a moment's notice. Maclear is a daughter of Sir John Herschell. detrimental to health and tend to pro- After two months' preliminary warning it was Captain Maclear, after taking part in the eclipse discussed, mote disease. At the same time if the coolie thought that the time had come for testing whe operations was, with Mr. Mozeley, a member of lodging-houses are to be regulated, this will ther the dockyard authorities were up to the the important Challenger Expedition which addmark. So they telegraphed down from White ed so much to the curiosities of natural history, mean a reduction in the number of their in- hall to have two corvettes sent to sea at twenty. including the fact that certain kinds of fishes mates, and consequently a proportional in. four hours' notice. Back came the answer: live at such depths and under such pressure, "Can't do it. Calliope's screwdefective. Can- that when brought to the surface and into the not put to sea for a week" | Pleasant this; atmospheric air they literally exploded, their eyes starting from their sockets. The Memorial volumes are in the Museum Library. Captain A meeting of British residents in Bangkok | Maclear has done good surveying work in Torres cresse in the rate of wages. Moreover, any took place on the 23rd ult. to consider the best Straits and Northern Australia and comes here steps taken to prevent over-crowding will means of celebrating Queen Victoria's Jubiles from Korea, after making the first surveys of necessitate the erection of more houses, and there. A good number were present. The that little known country, about which local paper states that Mr. Leckie opened the and his experiences generally he has much mites for these are unobtainable in the centre proceedings by stating that he had already been that is most interesting to tell. Those who of the city. There is of course plenty of promised some \$2,000 from several wealthy desire to know what the reality and the horrors land at Quarry Bay and Kennedy Town, but Chipmen towards purchasing a set of gold of war are might ask him to describe the scenes the working of the Refinery and a statement of actions districts are remote and not readily as these districts are remote and not readily ac- the native style in Bangkok. This idea was not it was taken. Having served his country well cossible. It seems to us that the need for a unanimously adopted, but a proposal to com- in war and peace. Captain Maclear is now high under review has been of a difficult and disappointing articles to the unwilling to purchase under review has been of a difficult and disappointing articles to the unwilling to purchase under review has been of a difficult and disappointing articles to which they are not already accustomed. 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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] London, 5th March. MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE BALKAN STATES. Roumania and Servia are concentrating troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

POLICE COURT. 7th March. BRFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A SHROFF. The case of Lam Ping, shroff, charged wit embezzling \$155.81, the property of the Victoria Court, and was further remanded. AN OLD OFFENDER.

Lau Asing, hawker, was convicted of stealing Raw sugar a pair of shoes, the property of Leung Apo, on Sugar shipments board the steamer Fowan. He admitted four Coals, charcoal, stores, fire insurance, &c. provious convictions. Complainant not being Cash able to stay in the colony for a trial before the Supreme Court, his Worship sentenced the prisoner to six months' hard labour.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

LARCENT BY SERVANTS. Chong Atong and Chong Akow, coolies in the Jardine, Matheson & Co., current account employ of Messrs. Blackhead & Co., were sen-

JUBILEE IN HONGKONG.

Permission has been given to publish the acof Her Majesty's Jubilee in Hongkong. We due consideration :-

St. Paul's College. 5th March, 1887 My DEAR CHIEF JUSTICE.-I was present at the Public Meeting on Wednesday last, but heyoud joining in the enthusiastic desire to have the Jubilee celebrated in Hongkong in some way, Lwas a more listener and spectator. It was no doubt my own fault, but I did not know till the morning of the meeting day what the definite proposals were that were to be sanctioned. When they were proposed I did not feel myself in a posi-

tion either to oppose them or to suggest anything else. There are, it seems to me, grave objections to the time now fixed for the celebration and more serious ones still to the form which the permanent Memorial is to take. This feeling the community, and I venture to ask you in China. if you think it is absolutely impossible to reopen those two questions for discussion and either presentative one. Could a meeting be called of this Committee to consider specially the two

questions named?

With regard to the time of calebration, it seems Shall we not concentrate all our loyalty in our 1st.—A short Service in the Cathedral in the

was in the service of Europeans. He was stab- be earnestly invited to attend to join in our Te 2ndly.-Public and private rejoicings, wi As to the weather, we must hope that it will

The permanent Memorial needs to be redisstopped the theatrical performance, and pro- Iy with Dr. Ho Kai in his forcible speech. His mised to hasten the departure of the Black Flags. proposition, however, was too vague to be acin the Peking Gazette of the 3rd ult., and which sent. The "Park" in the Happy Valley is not value has remained nearly stationary.

Would it not be possible to evoke much entumn sacrifices by the local authorities at a thusiasm both on the part of English and Chi- naturally exessised an unfavourable influence on tu Ting in the jurisdiction of Ta-li Fu. This make a united effort on the side of Female might have been anticipated, and seem now the strain on the walls through the weight

Education in Hongkong? would be no difficulty. I think, in raising the or two exceptions, almost exclusively in the hands folk-were murdered, being all buried in a large necessary funds among all classes of our cosmo- of British firms, and the trade of foreign counpolitan community, and in satisfying our levalty tries is relatively most important in the lesser we should have an ornament added to the Town. articles of commerce. Although the large prothere are practical difficulties which have to be virtual monopoly, are now no longer obtainable, except in Mission Schools.

For the Girls' Public School a building would have to be erected and a suitable Teacher ob. Putting side the opium trade, the principal defended by counsel. tuined. It might be put under the same com- imports of China are cotton goods, woollen goods, mittee that manages the Boys' Public School. A subscription of say fifteen thousand dollars cause the Institution to be self-supporting. For the Chinese girls an appeal should be

Some such scheme as this will alone, 1 reign. That reign has been characterized moval of all transit dues on goods going up the by progress in everything good, and in river between the sea and Chungking, a distance nothing more than in education. In Hongof over a thousand miles. Mr. Little has, pro- keng, so near to China, we have, as mised to address a meeting of the Manchester appears to me, a mission to illustrate that pro-Geographical Society next month on the geo. gress and give a taste for it, if we can, to the Jubilee year of our most gracious Queen, who years. is loved and reverenced as a woman as well honoured as a Sovereign, to impress on the Chi-

nese our sense of the importance of the educa-Hoping you may be able to take steps toward having the two questions I have mentioned re-My dear Chief Justice,

Yours most faithfully,

J. S. BURDON,

Hon. Sir Geo. Phillippo, Chief Justice.

LIMITED.

to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the offices of the general agent at 12.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday next: merce. Business in sugar in the Philippines during the year dlemen are stated to be unwilling to purchase

declining prices which the company's product realised

which the raw cans angar did not readily respond. goods in the interior. The establishment of The unsettled aspect of political affairs in Spain, too, commercial museu as both in England and at

months of November and December. Work was resumed on let January, and the out look is more promising. CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mr. F. D. Sassoon is absent from the colony on leave, and Mr. M. E. Murray has been invited to o the committee, the present members of which offe thomselves for re-dection.

The accounts have been audited by Mesars. Thos. Arnold and H. M. Bevis, and both gentlemen are recommended for re-election. JARDINE, MATHERON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

AUDITORS

Steam-launch Procursor Refined sugar Profit and loss acount \$1,013,811.26

LIABILITIES. Capital account Jardine Mathesona Co. advance account Hongkong & S'hai Banking Corporation. Sundry croditors

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Lessintereston General Agents account, conoded 9,319.38 To remuneration to Consulting Committee. 1,000.00 To General Agents' and Manila Agents' commissions \$9,917.37 Loss General Agents' portion

12,350.49

By balance of undivided profits, 31st December, 1835 \$ 1,094.52 By balance

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA Extracts from the Third Report of the Royal

Commission appointed to inquire into the Depression of Trade and Industry. Poking, 22nd February, 1886. My LORD.-In reply to Lord Salisbury's Circular Despatches of the 6th October and 18th

November, I have the honour to transmit herewith to your Lordship a report carefully drawn up by Mr. Stronge. 2nd Secretary in Her Maon both points seems to be shared by many in jesty's Legation, with respect to British trade This report is founded chiefly on the Consular

reports, herewith enclosed, from Tientsin, Suaughave them re-affirmed or changed. The last thing hai, Foochow, Swatow, Taiwan, Kiukiang, Chindone at the Public Meeting was to appoint a very king, and Hankow, which have been furnished large Committee and therefore a thoroughly rein reply to the Foreign Office instruction, and peculiar attention has been given to matters connected with the relative position of British as compared with foreign trade. From the secompanying reports your Lord-

to me we ought by all means to aim at the day ship will perceive that there does not appear to which is likely to be observed by the Queen her- have been any serious depression of foreign trade self. A recent telegram announced that the with China during the last few years, but that Queen would attend the Jubiles Service in West- the present heavy fall in the value of silver minster Abbey on the 21st of June. Would it threatens more serious difficulties to foreign The Hollow correspondent of our Shanghai not be felt to be a public loss if we did not keep | trade than any that have occurred of late years. I have, &c.,

(Signed) N. R. O'CONOR. Foreign Office.

REPORT ON THE ALLEGED DEPRESSION OF .. TRADE IN CHINA. As reports on the subject of the depression of trade have now been received from most of the principal treaty ports, and as the state of trade at Shanghai reflects its general condition throughout the country, it is unnecessary to await information from all the more distant consulates.

The reports hitherto received show that Her Majesty's Consals are 'unanimously of opinion that neither foreign trade in general nor British trade in particular can be said to be depressed in the respective districts, and their views are borne out by the customs returns.

value having been attained in 1881, but if longer copted all at once, although the principle he ad-The following sub-memorial, which appeared vocated commended itself to most of those pre- is, on the whole, an increase of volume, while the day to transact business. But at the time With regard to exports, although there has l

> much affected. The unsettled state of relations with France almost to have disappeared.

The Statue has already been mentioned. There The main branches of trade remain, with one A Girls' School has also been mentioned, but fits of former years, when a few firms held a considered and disposed of before it could be this is less the effect of foreign competition than tiguous to that of the Senado, is considered to generally accepted. There are many classes of of the altered conditions of trade produced by bein a very unsafe condition, and His Excellency girls among us, and they cannot be taught in regular steam and telegraphic communication the Governor lost no time in ordering the one institution, and yet no scheme would be act with Europe. It must, however, be noticed coptable which does not include all. There are that the mean annual percentage of imports from girls of the same class as the boys of the Public the continent of Europe and the United States, School for whom as an English community we as compared with those from Great Britain, has are bound to do something before long. There increased from 169 in the period from 1877 to are Eurasian or half-caste girls for whom also 1880 to 27.5 from 1881 to 1884. These figures we are responsible. There are, lastly, Chinese do not comprise trade passing through Honggirls for whom nothing is done that I know of kong, of which no similar statistics are available, one of five years' imprisonment, one of three but there is no reason to think that if included years', and three of one year each; a private and the proportion would be materially altered.

and metals. Although cotton is extensively cultivated in Garrison which are worth mention; one man was | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$142 would start it. It might bear the Queen's name. China a steady increase has taken place of late bitton by a maddog and died shortly afterward s For Eurasian Girls the Diocesan Home and years in the import of yarn and thread, which, Orphanage might have a wing (to be called the as well as the native product, is manufactured by Jubilee Wing) capable of receiving 20 or 30 the peasants into cotton cloth. This home-made duty. girls if the Government will give the piece of fabric is dearer than the foreign import, but it an article at a lower price it would, no doubt, be of 1885 quickly appreciated, and would find a more exmade to Chinese residents, and I think if a good | tended sale than any other western manufacture Trade in drills and sheetings, which although bearing but a small proportion to the whole think, be worthy of Her Majesty's name and has to a great extent passed from English to

cotton trade, is yet of considerable importance, again for his post on the 4th instant. American firms. Ffforts are, however, being made to regain lost ground, and Mr. Jamieson reports from Kinking that our manufacturers are now producing a substantial fabric in imitation of the American article and at a lower price. The import of woollen goods and of metals Chinese. The Chinese appreciate education for | does not call for any special remark; in neither their boys; they have still to learn to do so for has there been any notable diversion, extension, their girls. Shall not we take advantage of the or falling off of British trade in the last few

sundries in the oustoms returns, and it is here that foreign competition is most noticeable. Mr. means "happiness." It is to be hoped the Vice-Alabaster in his report from Shanghai calls roy will be happy in consequence. From all special attention to the success of Germany in I hear he is not of too cheerful a disposition. the former branch, and in the latter German needles and matches (although of inferior quality), as well as aniline dyes, patent medicines, English manufacturers. It must be admitted also that the German merchants show more enterprise than our own in importing newsrticles and suiting their wares to the tastes and requirewestern commodities are sometimes taken into use is shown by the rapid increase in the consumption of American kerosene oil, and it seems The following is the report for presentation not impossible that the Germans by their perdescription of goods likely to prove acceptable may lay the foundations of an important com-

> obtain them direct from Shanghai. These mid-The best means of overcoming this obstacle to

in the principal consuming markets owing to the compotition met with from beet root augar, a decline to travellers who should push the sale of their for a time, adversely affected the demand for the chief ports in China, where specimens of the company's product, and stocks having accumulated the chief ports in China, where specimens of the it was deemed predent to stop working during the implements, &c., used by the Chinese should be less be useful in enabling merchants to ascertain the articles in which they could undersell or

surpass the native manufacture. It is unnecessary to ear much on the subject of exports. Although the propertion sent direct to foreign countries has somewhat increased the trade is still as it has always been, mainly in British hands.

The most noticeable features of the ten trade have been the increase of Indian competition and the growth of the Russian trade in the so-called brick tea consumed in Siberia. There has also been an increase in the overland trade to European Russia, as well as in the shipments direct to Odessa and via the Amur. Low prices have ruled in the silk market, and

are attributed partly to chauge of fashion and partly to improvements in the methods of manufacture in Europe. The export of sugar has been injuriously affected by the bounty system of fereign countries. On the other hand, the 29,303.18 trades in hides and straw braiding have largely The two chief impediments to the development

of trade in China are the want of communications \$700,000,00 and the pressure of local taration. Railway construction has yet to be begun in they were able to withdraw the boys when they China, and roads, in the European sense, can had acquired but a superficial knowledge of the hardly be said to exist. The water-ways form English language and their own classics. The 4,386.43 the principal channels of communication, and school was formally organised, however, in 1834, even these are not yet fully available for foreign after which date all students entering had to sign trade. It is not surprising, therefore, that the western and south-western provinces are imperfootly supplied with foreign goods, and that even being found unsuitable both in construction and in the less distant portions of the empire their price is frequently so increased by the cost of transport as to put them beyond the reach of

the bulk of the population., The energy displayed by the Chinese Government in extending telegraph lines to every part of the country has encouraged the hope that railway construction, if once undertaken, would be pushed forward with similar vigour. In any case, however, some time must elapse before railways are sufficiently advanced to supersede both civil and military. The first to arrive were many of the existing routes, and the introduc- several richly apparelled military mandarins on tion or extension of steam navigation on the horseback, escorted by a number of soldiers on various rivers continues to be of the highest importance as a means of opening the country to followed by two civil mandarins in sedan chairs, foreign enterprise.

goods in transit, whether native or foreign, and has greatly increased of late years; it is uncertain in amount, and abuses are rife in its full the greater part of the building being occollection. Foreign goods have this advantage cupied by the escort of the mandarins. The over native products, that they can be forwarded proceedings throughout were most orderly a into the interior accompanied by a transit pass, notable fact, seeing that many of the audience which is obtainable at the treaty port, on were in a place of worship for the first time. payment of a tax equal to half the import duty. Temperance Union Correspondent. They should then be free of further taxation This privilege has, however, proved to be an nsufficient protection against vexatious exactions, as a heavy tax, not levied on other goods, is frequently imposed at the place of destination. For this reason merchants do not always avail themselves of the transit pass system, and it must be added that owing to the opposition of the local authorities, it is only now being introluced into the southern provinces of Kwangsi and Kwangtung. A reform of local taxation as applied to foreign imports is perhaps the most pressing want of the China trade, and it can hardly be doubted that it would be followed by greatly increased consumption of western

manufactures. This report should not close without allusion o the depreciation of silver. The uncertainty of the exchange is specially referred to in the report from Swatow as deterring merchants from introducing new articles which might probably remain some time on hand, and it of course to some extent interferes with the general import trade; but it is difficult, if not impossible, to arrive at any trustworthy estimate of its effect on the total commerce of the country.

FRANCIS STRONGE. (Signed) Poking, 21st February, 1836.

MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 7th March.

A serious accident which might have been accompanied by less of life occurred on Monday last fortunately without that concomitant. The entire roof of the large Hall of the Leal Senado suddenly collapsed about nine o'clock in the Considerable fluctuations in the import trade morning. On the wall of that Hall were hung popurs from year to year, the highest annual the portraits of our ex-Governors, and it was in the accident took place there was not a living | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedsoul there, the offices not having yet been opened -Had it been an hour later several deaths would and Sunday evenings a large concourse of ladies. gentlemen, and children were there to see the the roof did not come down then considering which there must have been on the floor. Owing to the above mishap the offices of the Camera, the Administrator, and the Surveyor-General have been removed to the premises lately occupied by China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$87 Sr. Lourence Marques, known as the Cameens Garden. The Gaol, which is a building conremoval of the prisoners to the Monte Fort.

A Court Martial was held on the 28th ultimo for the trial of seven men of the National Battalion, who were accused of having assaulted a corporal of the Corps. Sentences were passed on a corporal were discharged, having been ably Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-3125 per

There were two deaths last week among the and the other shot himself whilst on sentine 1

The Pork Farm has been adjudicated by tenless than last year's price, and \$2,000 over that

Senhor Frederico Antonio Pereira, our Consul at Siam, who has been here on a visit of cousultation with His Excellency Senhor Costa, left

CANTON.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT]" 7th March. There is little news of interest here to chroni-

His Excellency the Vicercy has received from The case is different with the arms trade and the Emperor the compliment of a special characwith the trade in the various articles classed as ter selected by His Majesty. The character

The present Farmer of the Wei Sing monopoly does not appear to give satisfaction to the Anlamps, &c., are mentioned as competing with the thorities or else they are anxious to get his contract cancelled for some reason or other, for a Syndicate have come forward with an offer to the Government of \$5,200,000 for the monopoly ments of the Chinese. The readiness with which of this lettery for six years. It is even said that the offer has been provisionally accepted, subject to the approval of the Vicercy. The present Farmer's term has not more than sistence is plying their customers with every half expired, and if the offer of the Syndicate be accepted I suppose the old man's contract will be cancelled. They have curious ways in The rotal and distribution of goods is passing | China of regarding official contracts. I wonder more and more into the hands of Chinese, who what would have happened if the Farmer had wanted to break the contract.

Two oriminals were decapitated on the Execution Ground last week. An attempt to smuggle a large quantity of sunff-some twelve cases-was detected by the be the adoption of a suggestion frequently made lekin officers the other day, and the offenders by Her Majesty's Consuls that importers should were muleted in a fine of \$800.

KIURIANG.

Sunday, the 6th Feb., was an eventful day with us at Kinkiang, the occasion being the dedication of a large chapel and college building which has been erected during the past twelve months by the Rev. C. F. Kupfer, of the Mathodist Episcopal Mission. The building, which was designed by Mr. Kupfer, is a very substantial, well proportioned, brick structure of two stories. The foundation is of sandstone, with fancings of the same. The main building is 92ft. by 40ft. with wings 26ft. by 12ft. The basement is occupied by five recitation rooms, a

reading room, and a chapel capable of holding from three to four hundred parsons. The work has been watched with more than ordinary interest by the foreigners here, it being known that Mr. Kupfer had undertaken the work of construction without any pecuniary support from the Board with which he is connected. The foundation stone testifies that the building was erected by the German Methodists of America.

It appears that a school was formed by the Rev. T. C. Carter (of the M. E. Mission) in the year 1881, and was attended by about 20 Cantonese lads whose parents resided at Kiuking. The Mission possessing no suitable building at that time, school was held in the basement of an old parsonage. The school not work in a satisfactory manner from the face that no agreement being signed by the parents, an agreement whereby they were pledged to remain until 21 years of age. The old building location, Mr. Kupfer undertook to collect subscriptionsamongst the German Methodists for the erection of a new building in the Mission compound inside the city walls, and the result is the building we have described. There are at pro-

sent sixty-four boys enrolled as boarders. Eleven o'clock was the hour fixed for the commencement of the service, and invitations to be present had been previously sent to the foreign residents as well as to the leading native officials, foot. Later, the foreigners appeared, closely with their retinue; and later still came H.B.M.'s The local taxation of China is raised on all Consul. The American Consul, who is stationed at Hankow, was upavoidably absent. At the appointed hour the chapel was quite

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 7th March. OPIUM. Quotations are :-

New Malwa..... ...\$550 per picul, allce. of 14 to 2 catties. Patna (New) Benares (New)

EXCHANGE. On London.-Bank Bills, on demand.....

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/24 a 3/21 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/23 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/3 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/31)n Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand4.04 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.14 ON NEW YORK --Credits, 60 days' sight791

ON BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer2181 Bank, on demand220 ON CALCUTTA — Telegraphic Transfer218 ON SHANGHAL-

SHARES. Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-149 per cent, premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

Bank, at sight713

\$65 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 110 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$4121 per share, buyers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-

Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares -117 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares - \$80 per cent. prem., sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount, sellers. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company Limited-\$46 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$42 per der for \$17,250 for one year, being some \$1,400 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited _\$110 per share, ex div. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company --\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining

Company, Limited-\$13 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$45 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited-60 per cent, discount. L. S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cent.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-11 per cent. prem., buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. premium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-5; per cent. premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan

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—3 per cent. premium.

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4. —Dissurious of the Wind to two points.

5. —Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6. —Course of the Watersti B. blue sky: O. detached 6.—State of the Walthus: B. blue sky; O. detached clouds: D. drissling min; F. for; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. light-

ning; O. overcast; Y. pessing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. mow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wot).
7.—Barr in inches, tenths and bundredths. W: DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 7th March, 1887

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6th March, 1897, at 1 r.m.

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The Barometer has risen and gradients for N.E. winds have increived but continued moderate. The temperature is ler, the lumidity high and the weather overe at, W. DOBERCK. Hongkour Observatory, 7th March, 1887.

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NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 28th February. Neither the Czar nor the Emperor of Austria will attend the birthday celebration of the

Empor of Germany. The North German Gazette announces that Germany will not dispute Russian claims in the The Minister of War of the Austro-Hungarian

E upire demands a credit of 53,000,000 florins. London, 1st March. He Majesty the Queen will attend the Jubilee service in Westminster Abboy on the 21st June, which day will be observed as a general holiday.

There is a deadlock in the Government of

Italy, all statesmen having declined to undertake the fermation of a new Cabinet. · Sir George Bowen resumes the Governorship of Hongkong. LONDON, 2nd March. Several thousands of the garrison of Silistria have revolted against the Regency, and an extension of the revolt is feared, in consequence

of which several Danubian towns have been declared in a state of siege. LONDON, 3rd March. There has been a general rising of the natives

Both Houses of the United States Congress have passed a retaliatory bill. LONDON, 4th March. The Bulgarian revolt has been suppressed.

The revolt of the natives in Mozambique has The German Parliament has been opened by the Emperor who in his speech said that al efforts will be devoted to the maintenance European peace, especially with Germany's immediate neighbours, but that the best means to

WAIPPING AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.

promote peace was to vote the Army Bill.

Atthe meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council on Friday a short Bill was introduced empowering the Courts to award whiching as a further publishment for certain crimes. The Supreme Court already possesse power to include whipping in its sentinces in the case of crimes of violence, and the Magistrates have power to order The Supreme Court may award whip- and bright, and the ball was in every respect | the event is to be found in the fact that it is useful. I am inclined with many others to think and bearing in its capital Her Majesty's name | the French erected two substantial wooden jet- and on persons convicted of piracy or of indecent who have been twice previously convicted of felony. This is a very necessary diably they are released from gaol resume their career of crime until they are again arrested, and for whom the gaol seems to have no terrors. It is quite a common thing for a prisoner convicted at the Criminal Sessions. to have a record of six or seven previous convictions against him, and according to the report of the Superintendent, on the last day of 1886 32 per cent. of the prisoners in gao were re-convicted prisoners. When a manby his repeated returns to gao! shows that imprisonment has no reformative effect on him, it is but reasonable that another punishment should be brought into play as a detercent; and that the fear of a flogging on their third entrince into the gaol will determiny seeking its hospitality after the second time there can be little doubt. This Victoria Hotel. provision of the Bill is one which we hone the Supreme Court will not hesitate to put in force. At first view flogging may seen an extreme punishment for a case of largeny, let us say, but if a man spends his whole time in thisving society is justified in applying to him a severely deterrent punishment even although the particular theft in which he has been detected may have been a Cricket Ground to a man at the appointed hour, sual one. That whipping is an appropriate but the members of the Club were, as usual, with punishment in cases of piracy and of inde- the exception of two or three, conspicuous by cent assault will be questioned by no one un- their absence. In a match of this kind it was less it be some extreme humanitarian. As to thought that they might have made an effort to its appropriateness in cases of extortion by be on the ground in proper time. threats there may be more difference of opinion. wrotched weather, the Club going in first. It is true that some cases of attempted black. Daniel was promptly dismissed by Dawson, maling in which the life of the victim is made and E. J. Coxon followed; he and Barff soon to head the subscription list with amounts of If therefore the Chinese subscribe towards a a living death, deserve almost the severest nun- set to work and increased the total to 48, when ishment that can be inflicted. Cases of this the former fell a victim to the same bowler for description, however, are more often met with a well played 18. Holworthy came next, but in movels than in real life. Extortion is lost his partner (clean bowled by Graham) belargely practised among the Chinese, but 23 was well put together. Hawkins joined Holoan all subscribe to according to our means and of progress in China than has yet been effected the cases which come before the courts are worthy and a slight stand was made; when the feel that we are paying a genuine compliment to by Hongkong. I am not a Christian as regards chiefly those in which small sums are ex- former, however, had just touched on double the Queen without any tinge of selfishness about doctrine, but during a long residence in China toried from the working classes by a threat figures, Graham secured his wicket. Wilson it. I think myself a school for girls would be I have seen something of the work of missionoffence, generally of a petty description. O. At this stage the Services adjourned to the Flegging for off nees of this description, at Pavilion to await the arrival of more Club men, all events on a first conviction, would be too extreme a punishment. It is one which ought to be reserved for crimes of a brutal However, beyonds capital stand made by Hawkins. character and for criminals on whom it has and Robertson, there was nothing further worthy been shown, by their frequent reappearances of note in the Club's first innings. These two before the courts, that ordinary imprisonment batsmen certainly did play good cricket, and has no deterrent effect. But the power of were of great assistance to the Club, scoring reawarding flogging in cases of extortion is re-closed. Graham was bowling in his best form. sered to the Suprems Court, and is not given to the Magistrate, by whom the petty son 4 for 54. cases will naturally be disposed of, so that The Services commenced badly, Colonel Ryan practically it will be reserved for cases of a being bowled by Coxon's first ball. Wilson serious nature, and the discretion of the very shortly afterwards yorked Bramwell. it frivolously. In cases of robbery from the out, and it was not until Bush and Travers got persons of children and women, even al- together that any stand was made; in fact, this

ring anatching that if the ear had been scrat-

been broken he could not do so. But the either case; he snatches the earrings not orring whether he harts the wearer or not. To make a vast difference in the punishment dependent on the accidental circumstance! of whether the car is torn or not, this depending entirely on extraneous circumstances" and not on the will of the thief, seems absurd. The crime of snatching carrings from women and bangles from children is very common, and sentences of imprisomment seem to have little effect diminishing it. Flogging, we think, nunishment is none too severe for the crime, for that women and children cannot leafely move about the streets of the city even in broad daylight is disgraceful. Whether the Bill has been prepared with the approval of the Secretary of State we are not If so we can only express our gratification that so much common sense is still to be found in Downing-street.

THE HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The following minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held on Friday. the 11th February, are published in the dazette: -Present:-The Honourable the Surveyor General (Chairman), the Acting Registrar General, Major T. C. Dempster, the Honograph A. P. MacEwen, Dr. P. Manson, LL.D., N. J. Ede, Esquire, Hugh McCallum, Esquire, (Secretary). Absent :- The Colonial Surgeon, and Dr. Ho

The minutes of a meeting held on 29th Janpary, 1887, were read and confirmed. 2.—The result of the experiment made last year of employing six coloured or Portuguese foremen to supervise street cleansing in the different districts of the city having been discussed, —in view of the improvement in street deansing that had resulted from increased supervision, -it was resolved, that a letter be addressed to the Government recommending the permanent employment of the six foremen who were engaged,

in November last, temperarily. 3.—Two letters from the Honourable the Act. Graham...... ing Colonial Secretary with enclosures, having reference to" the mortality in the French and Italian Convents, birth and death registration, Dawson, and the disease known as Trismus Nascentium, T. S. Smith ... 40 were laid on the table.

4.-A letter from the Honourable the Acting Colonial-Secretary-with enclosures, on the subject of the over-crowding which exists in the city, more especially in coolie lodging houses, was considered. On the motion of Mr. Ede, seconded by Dr. Manson, it was resolved, that a letter be addresed to the Government submitting that, in the opinion of the Sanitary Board. it is very important that steps be taken at once to abate the over-crowding which exists in coolie lodging houses, and recommending that such houses should be registered, licensed, and regulated, and that if the Government is of the opinion that the law as it now stands will not permit of this being done, the Board advises the passing of a short Ordinance giving the necessary powers pending the enactment of the new Public Health

5.—A discussion took place regarding proposed Sanitary Works during the current year. It Baril was agreed that the question should stand over | E. J. Cozon... 35 for consideration until the map in course of pre- Wilson paration showing the drainage system of the city Darby 15 had been completed. 6.—Resolved,—that a map showing the sections

into which the city has been divided for the purpose of street cleaning be transmitted to the Captain Superintendent of Police, and that he be invited to direct the Police to report any neglect thay may observe in the work of street cleansing. 7.—A return of the summenses applied for by the Inspectors of Nuisances during the week ending the 5th February, 1837, was laid on the table by the Secretary. The return showed that 23 prosecutions had been instituted, that in each case a conviction had been obtained, and that fines had been inflicted to the amount of \$36. The Board then adjourned till Noon on Fri-

THE HONGKONG RACE BALL.

day, the 25th February, 1887.

held on the 1st inst. at the City Hall Both St. found unsnitable, as in India, it has been anti- likely to get otherwise; semething that will George's Hall and St. Andrew's Hall had been cipated, but in no case has it been postponed. A keep the Jubilee in remembrance, that will propared for dancing, supper being laid in the celebration after the jubilee year has passed be of benefit to the Colony, and yet free dress circle of the Theatre and the room ad- away will be meaningless, and a half and half trom the objections that there are to anyjoining. The decorations were simple but sort of business at best, for the meeting of the filing of the nature of a poor-house. effective, consisting of wreaths and festoons of Legislative Council to adopt an address to Her Statue of Her Majesty is a very good suggestion, foliage, and shields in the racing colours of the Majesty will of course have to be held on the but these are to be seen all over the Empire, and rations owners with the jorkey caps attached. proper date and the saluting both ashore and it would not in future be associated with the The general appearance both of the entrance affect will have to take place at the same time. Jubilee. Besides, while we might get one that Bill now introduced extends these powers, hall and the dancing rooms was cheerful But the chief objection to the postponement of would be ornamental it could not be said to be ping to persons convicted of felony a thoroughly enjoyable one though the attend- very uncertain whether Her Majesty will occupy the most feasible proposal is the first of the alance was hardly so large as was expected. Racing | the throne in November next. It is well known | ternative suggestions made by the Chief Justice, tunes had been selected for a number of that she has for some time past been finding the in his admirable opening speech, a suggestion power to give to the court, and, coupled with the dances, in order to make it as characteristic burden of her duties taxing her strength to a which was, I think, first made by yourself, the as possible, Mr. J. Grant, the energetic Clerk painful degree, and there is an impression that endowment of a school for girls. To take first the averem of Police supervision which will of the Course, having brought his suggestiveness Mr. Labouchere uttered a prophecy which will be the case of the European girls, who are quite as shortly be in force, can hardly fail to have a inte play in this respect. The music was sup- fulfilled, when he wrote in his Christmas num- numerous as the boys, I hold that it is a disdeterrent effect on old offenders. There is plied by the Band of the Northam stoushire Re- ber (making the Queen address the Prince of grace to this community, especially after the a class of confirmed criminals who imme- giment who played in their usual excellent style. Wales)-

	The following is the programme:-
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	Valse Spring Races.
	Galop Datby Day.
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	Highland Schottische The whole Hoy or none.
	Polka Black and Tan.
'	Lancers Let us be Merry To-night.
١	Value Dreamland.
ı	Mazuries Fred Archer.
	Yalse Little zilore-
	Polka The rair Ser.
	GalopJohn Peel.
1	The supper was supplied by Mr. Dorabjes, of the
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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. UPITED

The above match was fixed to commence ou Friday, the 4th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp. The men representing the Services were present on the About 3.15 p.m., however, a start was made in

fore any addition to the total was made. Barff's for the occasion. We want something that we in one generation towards introducing the leaven of informing the Police of some imaginary followed on, but was immediately dismissed for He is credited with 6 wickets for 45 and Daw-

judge may we think be trusted not to award Collins, who was good for runs, was badly run was the only stand in the innings. These two though unattended by violence, the power to collared the bowling and remained in, in the award flagging is given to the Magistrate as darkness, until gunfire, having raised the total a "Park." well as to the Supreme Court, The power to 67.

. 10 award flogging is, we need bardly remind On resuming the next day the two overnight day, when at public meeting it was decided to our readers, already possessed by the latter in "not outs" got together once more, and it was carry it into effect, and make every body a par-Cases of violence, but it is sometimes difficult not until the score stood at 90 that Barff bowled | ticipator in the wisdom or folly of the proceedtodefine what constitutes violence. It was held Bush. Travers was soon afterwards caught by ing. in and the Services eventually succumbed for a do something and did not know what to do. ched or turn so as to bleed he could have total of 120, or 11 runs behind their opponents. The Chairman sensibly urged them to adawarded flugging as part of the sentence on Coxon secured 5 wickets for 55. Bars 2 for 20, journ and think it over, but they were in too the adoption of the scheme for the formation of the offender, but that as the skin had not and Wilson I for 42.

In the Club's second innings Bruce-Robertson. played a hard hit 20; but the best inningswas undoubtedly that played by Hawkins for 26 not out. It is a pity that this batsman does not appear reach double figures was Lammert, who made 11. Hongkong's loyalty and love for the Sovereign

With I12 runs to make and only one hour to do | truly, it in, the Services naturally went in with the intention of hitting at everything; the result was several good wickets were lost, whereas had punctuality been observed on the first day there would have been more time and each man could speedily reduce it to a minimum. The have played his own game, and possibly the Club would have suffered a defeat. As it was the Services ratiled up 85 for 8 wickets, Graham, Travers, and Scanian scoring 24, 20, and 16 respectively fore decided on the first innings.

of the road and secured two wickets in two con-

By kind permission of H.E. Admiral Hamiland added considerably to the enjoyment of all -I am, sir, yours faithfully, those present.

Following are the full scores:-

HONGKONG CHICKET CLUB. SECOND INSTRUM. Coxon, b Dawson 18, c Smith, b Grainem W. Bruce-Robertson, b Graham... 37 b Graham C. H. Sawyer, c Colline, b Dawson O c Bramwell, 0 o Bramwell, b Graham H. Laumert, I bw, b Dawson e Scanlan, h Graham 1 b Cawton Extras .

Bowling Analysis. Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides, T. S. Smith .. Travers...... 15 Second Innings. UNITED SERVICES.

A. Bramwell, betti, o Wilson ... o did not bat

K. Travers, c Hawkins, b Wilson B. c Wilson, b Darby

D. Graham, 58th, b Coxon 8 c Coxon, b Darby A. Lloyd, 58th, c Wilson, b Barff 4 b Wilson BOWLING ANALTSIS. First Innings. Balls, Buns, Maidens, Wickets, Wides, Wilson

CORRESPONDENCE.

not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion

expressed by our Correspondents. THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

day is that the decisions arrived at by the public | money were spent on it. meeting yesterday were all a mistake, barring It people will subscribe-I doubt if they and the Woman whom we seek to honour and

reign as the happy commencement of yours. coming and speed the parting guest?

nonsense to talk about loyally accepting the granted that some of our wealthy philanthropists decision of such a small number as that. Then would assist the scheme by the offer of scholarwe have the Chinese to consider. They will cer-labins. It will be generations before the

tainly not subscribe for a park for the European | Chinese will educate their daughters as community. It is all very well to tell them they they do their sons, but even amongst them will like the park themselves when it is made, enlightenment is spreading, and it is right but at present they don't want it. The only way that every facility should be put in the way of in which the work could possibly be carried out | those who are willing to avail themselves of this, would be for a few of our local Vanderbilts the greatest step towards a higher civilization. \$20,000 and \$10,000. If the first half-dozen | Jubilee fund let a proportionate part of the sum subscriptions amount to \$50,000 perhaps another raised be devoted to the foundation of "The \$5,000 might be raised from the community in Queen's School for Chinese Girls." It would general. But this is not quite the sort of thing be a noble work begun, one which would do more

the best thing. 830,000 would set such an insti- aries, and can bear testimony to the wonderful tution going, and leave a substantial nucleus for difference in a Chinese household the female an endowment fund, which, together with the members of which are Christians; order and fees, would enable the school to pay its way. It cleanliness take the place of dirt and squalor, and would have to be on a small scale at first, but lying and filthy language is at least very greatly such an institution if once started would soon reduced. I would rather see one woman truly command support from all quarters. The converted than a score of men, and the convernext best thing. I think, would be a statue of the sion necessarily involves a certain amount of Queen, as recommended by your correspondent education. But I must not wander from the Loyalty." That would be something the Chi. subject of the Queen's Jubilee. There is unnese would understand, and for which they would | doubtedly a strong feeling abroad that a hasty

BRITON. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "I NGKONG DAILY PRESS."

Sin.—There seems to be a strong desire on the part of some members of the community to plant trees in the middle of the Race-course and call it The notion was a harmless one until yester-

great a hurry to think.

However, now the matter is settled, will the guilt on the part of the thief is the same in who went in first, reached 19, and E. J. Coxon representative Committee tell us how we are to see the races when the trees in the middle of the tion found the least support. It is true it was course are ten or twenty feet high ?

A MEMBER OF THE JOCKEY Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS Sin, I was pleased to see "Loyalty's" letter in football, and tennis may disport themselves f this morning's paper. I think a statue of Her Let usassume that the valley has been turfed and the latter being a not out. The match was there- Jubilee year. I hope the Committee appointed "Park," whom should we find including in games by the public meeting will give this their serious | there? Not the gilded youth of our gay city. Is it Wilson secured 4 wickets for 20 and our ve- consideration. If they feel themselves bound by at all probable that they would abandon the more term Darky in his first over, notwithstanding | the decision in favour of the park, let another meet | centrally situated Cricket Ground and Ludies' all the recent dissipation, found the right side ing be called to reconsider that decision. It is Recreation Club ground for a field so far distant possess even a portrait of Her Mujesty. The this leaving out of calculation the pleasures of present is a good opportunity for supplying that bathing and watching the boats, and the seducton, the Band of H. M.S. Audacious played on the want with a statue. Only if we do have a tions of the Boat-house bor. It is supposed that ground on Friday, and Colonel Anderson and the statue don't let us hide it away in the Batanical the Chinese will make use of the new resort. officers of the Northamptonshire Regiment very Gardens as we are going to do with Sir Arthur's No greater mistake could be made. The peculiar courteously allowed their Band to perform on statue, which, for all the public will see of it, notions and morale of the Chinese will effect Saturday afternoon. Both played capital selections might almost as well be left in its packing case. ually prevent their youths from participating in

> A LOVER OF THE QUEEN Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-"Loyalty's" suggestion seems to to embrace the three essential points that should | tleman by masquerading in jockey costume in Jubilee vear. lst.—It gives a permanent memorial.

3rd -The Chinese community will benefit 101 the gifts to our local charities. Some such scheme is in the opinion of many residents preferable to the proposed Park .- Beity, the large number of private lawns and Yours truly.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAYLY PRESS." wiser hed the meeting been adjourned after passe natustifiably spent upon it ing the earlier resolutions. I need not adduce are As a last argument I contend that the formaguments against the Park, the most forcible of | tion of a Park is a municipal matter and should when he is having a drink at the bar of "The less we intend to destroy the Race Course. (Some, low citizens my views as to the form the Memoindeed, hold that that would be a great gain, and | rial should take. perhaps they are right). All that is required, and Her Majesty's Jubilee is a great and excep all that ought to be dong is to drain and level the tional occasion, and we are all agreed that someground, and the public ought to do that through | thing should be done which will not only honthe Government, out of the ordinary taxation. I our our Queen but at the same time do credit to would, however, remind those who voted for the jourselves and he a lasting benefit to the present "Viotoria Park" that there was once a garden and future generations of all races and classes there, now turned into a fir tree nursery. It of this mixed community. Why the Park will was wrecked by a typhoon in 1870, or 1871. not meet these conditions I have attempted Residents of that day will confirm my statement to show. But beyond these conditions there that very few persons indeed, either Europeans or works in my mind a higher consideration Chinese, ever visited it; far fewer than visit the still, one which seems to have been strangely full to draw Europeans all the way through the other day. I allude to the personal element. the stinking Queen's Road, and still less would It is Queen Victoria's Jubilee, a matter inseparit he resorted to by Chinese. As for the boys lable from Her angust and beloved person. Ac-

the celebration, it is true, as the Chief Justice if indeed there is anything left over after memorial take one of the following forms:said, that various dates have been fixed in the cost of the "foolo pidgin" in the way of various places in order to meet the convenience | fireworks (remnant of barbarism) is paid-and of the inhabitants, but I believe Hongkong is they do not care to let the money go off the isthe only place in the empire where the day for land, even for the benefit of our trade, as it would the celebration has been fixed so long beyond the be if given towards the Jubilee Institute in Lon-The Hongkong Jockey Club Race Ball was jubilee year: Where the proper day has been don, let it be for something that we are not success of the public school for boys, that it Yes, your mother next June will retire from the follows no means of any but the mot elementary education for our daughters, a section of the po-She will hail the bright day that concludes her long pulation which will go on rapidly increasing. Many who can ill afford it are compelled to send Were the canny Scotchmen who proposed and their daughters home a necessity to which there seconded the 9th November under the impression is more objection even than in the case of boys, that the same feast would do to welcome the when the mother remains here. I am not Mason, but I honour the fraternity for the As to the Victoria Park, it is absurd to action they have taken in Shanghai in the look upon that as in any way a compliment to ostablishment of a first class school for the Queen. As Mr. Francis put it, it is simply children of both sexes, a school which making a handsome present to ourselves. The has met with a greater success than was even let us not the hypocrite over the matter, and girls is as much needed here as in the northern they may? When every capital and town At the latest of those tragic occurrences, one Prestissimo for \$50 each. The other lots were park is much needed, but for decency's sake don't anticipated. No one will deny that a school for profess to pay a compliment to the Queen Settlement. If the public made a start by an while we are only carrying out a scheme de- endowment fund the Government could not recided upon long ago without any reference fuse to grant a piece of ground or even to erect to the Jubilee. Instead of a compliment a building. I believe however, that room could t would be an insult. But the scheme will be found in St. Pani's College, and I think we not be carried out. Any one can satisfy him- might calculate on the warm support and asself on this point by walking down Queen's sistance of our broad-minded Bishop. In that road and talking to the people he meets. Your case the Government would assist the endowreporter says the resolution was carried by a ment fund and of course give a scholarship of large majority. This is not quite exact. The equal value to that now given for the boys. majority was certainly large in the sense that is a necessity which must be met soon, and what t numbered perhaps twice as many as the more appropriate honour could we pay to our minority who voted against it, but the great loved Queen than the foundation of "The majority of the meeting did not vote either way. Inbilee College for Girls "? or what scheme I very much question whether the number who would be more likely to meet with her apvoted for the park was more than thirty. It is probation? Once started it may be taken for

plank down their money freely. Apologising for | decision has been come to, owing to the cut and trespassing at such length on your space. I dried meeting, and that another meeting should be called after people have had time to consider the schemes that are proposed in the papers and otherwise. I venture to think that some scheme which would really be a Memorial to Her Ma-

Hongkong, 3rd Merch, 1887.

THE JUBILEE MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I was unfortunately prevented from attending the Jubiles meeting at the City Hall. a Park at Happy Valley.

Save that of precipitancy it is impossible to conceive upon what ground the scheme in quesstated that the Park was to be a place for sport It will be interesting too, to know the exact and recreation; but save in these general terms, more frequently on the field. The only other to length and broadth of this splendid memorial of no explanation, information, or particulars were afforded as to what the so-called Park is to con-The last wicket fell for a total of 101. Graham | Lady so touchingly described by the Chief Just sist of. A Park without trees is an anachronism was again on the spot, getting 8 wickets for 51 | tice (according to the China Mail) as "an ex- and I presume that it cannot be intended to plant cellent grandmother to her children."-Yours the valley, else the view of the Races would be destroyed. Perhaps the plan will include the plant ing of shrubs, foliage-plants, and flowers? In that case what attraction would Victoria Park offer over the more varied natural features and higher

> Majesty is the proper way of commemorating the has been baptized by the ridiculous misnomer of a little short of a disgrace that the colony does not as Victoria Park? Believe me, no; and I say sports which to them seem so undirnified. Any sanguine creature expecting to find young Chi ness gentlemen joining in our manly games might as well hope to see them reducing themselves to the grade of the despised "Tengka" or boating population by indulging in rowing; or forfeiting all claim to the calm dignity of a Chinese genbe aimed at in commemorating Her Majesty's horse race; or outraving all sense of Celestial propriety and decency by whirling in thesensuous walts plasping the tender waist of some sweet 2nd .- It provides for the necessary display and thing of the opposite sex. In short the Chinese arenota playing people as playing it known in the West, and so far as they are concerned the Park would be entirely wasted. Then, again, the ladies would not use the ground. Apart from the pubthose of the Recreation Club amply suffice for all their wants. Whom, then, should we find

> using the Park? Except for an occasional football match, by none save a handful of European schoolboys and a few ragamuffins of the lower order of Chinose. The conclusions SIR .- There seems to be a very general opinion | therefore at which I have arrived are (I) that a that the decision at yesterday's meeting was come! Park would be both absurd and useless: (2) that to in haste, and that we are already beginning being about and useless it would be unworthy to repent at leisure. Friends, as well as foes, of as a Memorial to the Queen; and (3) being abthe Park scheme admit that it would have been | aurd, useless, and unworthy, the money would be

> which was mentioned by the Chairman, namely, if at all, be undertaken by the Government. that it would be no memorial of the Queen's Jubilee, Upon the same grounds I object to the various as neither Chinese nor foreigners would call it by charitable institutions which have been proa new name. In that connection it should be posed. Worst of all would be a Poor-house. remembered that the name of our City is Victo. We have quite-enough expense fastened upon ria. We have the "Victoria Recreation Club." us because of the incursions of the rascaldom the "Victoria College," the "Victoria Hotel," of Kwangtong without the further burden and etc., etc. Does a loafer think of the Queen pest of the poverty stricken dregs of the province. And now, having stated my objections to the Vio?" Of cour sa Parkis out of the question, as it | Park scheme, permit me to trespess yet further could at most be only agarden without trees, un- | upon your space that I may lay before my fel-

SIR,-I think the general feeling in town to. now quite as much as they would if a let of should assume some form which will recall Her Majesty's gracious person. It is the Queen 1.-A figure of the Queen in Imperial robes enthroned, and covered with a hundsome archi

> tectural canopy. statuary bust of Her Majesty.

than one do honour to the name of Victoria. all beholders, be they of what nationality wards be picked up.

upon the Chinese. eassion now proceeding upon the subject of the response was a faint smile.

Memorial I venture to hope that those charged with its carriage will consider the foregoing be mentioned here is suggested by the sight of cart and harness was bought in for \$330. remarks before they commit themselves to any the three lonely little cometeries containing the other definite undertaking, and finally I would remains of those officers and men of the French earnestly urge upon all the necessity of a force who died from wounds or from sickness. strenuous opposition to the proposed Park .- The furthest off one is situated at the foot of the ARS LONGA. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887.

THE KENNEDY STATUE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS."

SIR .-- A correspondent in last evening's China Mail suggests that a Statue of Her Majesty should be placed in the Glenealy Road. That is a reasonable suggestion, and would be a far more fitting memorial of the Jubilee year than the renamed Bowen Park could possibly be, but it is perfect condition, so far as any interference from hardly likely to be carried out. Might not, however, that spot be availed of to place the Kennedy Statue! It would beyondquestion befar writer stood with a considerable gathering lookmore appropriate than the Kennedy Road, which | ing in through the gate at the obeliek of dressed strangers, and proportionately still fewer resid- all very obliging and communicative, and the ents. ever visit the Gardens, which is extraordin- following were some of the remarks made about ary considering what a beautiful spot it is, how him whose memorial stood now before us :- "I admirably the garden is laid out, and what a wealth chin ho-ta" (he was exceedingly brave). "I putof information is to be got there, but it is never- chi giam" (he was very strict). "I gau theborne in mind by those who voted for the Park ing with miserable people). Brave, Just, Merci-Park will not be more than one. The Glenealy Road is one that the greater proportion of Eu- reach higher? There was at least one head ropean residents traverse two or three times a uncovered in that little crowd. day, nearly every one who resides at the Peak, and mostly all of the Robinson Road and Caine Road residents; indeed it is the road to almost all the dwelling-houses on the upper levels. and is therefore passed over by every visitor. jesty, and one which she would herself approve. Something must be done with the place where would bring forth a very much larger number of the drain contilator was. Organizately rocksubscribers than ever the Park will .- Yours, Sto.,

Hongkong, 4th March 1887.

"THE PARK."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PERSS." Sir,-I am not a great admirer of Sir Geo | ment in the following terms:-" That the cole-Bowen, but at the same time he is harmless, and | bration take the form of a fete and general rematurity of the Public Gardons? Absolutely none. Then as a matter of fact, will not the new Park be in the main a vast lawn where cricket, faithfully,

DECENCY. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887.

THE FRENCH AT THE PESCADORES.

REMINISCENCES OF ADMIRAL COURBET.

Missionary Journal:-

of the French fleet loomed in sight.

Chinese commonced to fire upon the advancing ling for the Police Supervision of Discharged opening volley from the French guas, both officers | Reuter that the Right Hon. Sir George and men began to scamper off from the entrench- Firguson Bowen resum is the Governorship of ments; a statement, however, which cannot be Hongkong, consequent, presumably, on the deathaltogether correct, as the number of soldiers of the Governor-elect. Sir George Strahan.

suffering from frontal wounds who afterwards | The steamer Soochow, which went ashore at found their way to the Mission Hospital at | Cape Cami, Hunan Straits, got affect on the Taiwanfoo shows, conclusively, that not a few of | 2nd inst., and arrived here safely on the 7th those poor matter-of-fact Chinamen must have inst, having sustained no injury. made a noble stand against the invadors of their | The Audacious, flugship of Admiral Hamilton. So soon as the French had taken possession of | Wednesday, and will visit Singapore, Penang. Ma-keng, notifications were issued to inform all and Borneo, returning here about the middle of whom it concerned that what was taking place | Mav.

arose out of a quarrel between two great nations. that peacefully-disposed natives had now nothing | Shanghai yesterday. to fear; and that whatever might be asked from them in the form of goods or labour would will- | members of the Munical Club presented a handingly be paid for at the current rates.

name of Admiral Courbet—Kok Tai-jin—came by that gentlem in to the Club. Mr. Schonberger approaching to excess on the part of French to Mr. Schonberger in the name of the commitall the rights of life and property might be good attendance of members on the oversion. Garciens no.v. The most attractive Park would lost sight of by the speakers at the City Hall depended upon so long as the new authority Dr. Deberck, in his annual weather report for

> Mexican dollars which now streamed in upon the 0.98, August, 0.92, Sentember, 0.81. October, .- A bronze equestrian statue of Her Majesty. place. The French made liberal use of their 1.13, November, 1.49, December, 1.64. Year, Or 3.—An art gallery comprising amongst its services as coolies and boatmen, while the large 1886, 1.56. At the Observatory the mean temtreasures either a full length painting or a daily supplies of fish, meat, and vegetables perature of the year was 70.5, and at the Peak brought in were purchased at prices which must | 64.7, a difference of rather less than 6 degrees. I have put these suggestions forward as al. have rejoiced the heart of John Chinaman him. The Bill read a first time at the last meeting ternative proposals, but if the money ran to it self. It speaks very much to the credit of of the Legislative Council "empowering the there is no reason why we should not have a everyone that during this more peaceful period courts to award whipping as a further punish-

> one of the brightest gems in the Imperial Crown Towards the close of their brief occupation, or of attempting to extent by means of threats, Queen should exist. This want and this incon- remain when the place came to be evacuated, order that the offender be ones, twice, or thrice sistency is a representations. Now is our opportunity, even although formed of excellent timber and privately whipp it. In cases of stealing from have upon the native portion of the community. of Ma-keng. No fewer than five accidents causing a rattan on the breech, privately in prison. realistically to the minds of the Chinese who and taken place through the obstinate selfishness of annual sale of what the Sovereign is under whose Govern- Chinamen who will persist in meddling with the City Hall on Thursday afternoon, the

low lying hill opposite Junk Bay, the other two being on the plain up from the town, and within view of the waters of Dashing Lake Harbour. Considering the shortness of their stay on the Pescadores, and the total number of grayes to be seen, the death-roll of the French must have been an alarmingly long one. The Chinese themselves admit that this was not on account of the fighting, and they still speak with something ! approaching to genuine feeling of the frequency with which the victims of fever and cholera were carried out to their last resting-place.

The walls, gates, and other property connected with the three cemeteries continue to be kept in the natives is concerned, and it was one day about the middle of June of the present year that the

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work would no doubt look very nice, but our inst., and though the attendance was rather harbour. She is at present lying in the Amov one Statue would look far better, and, as I say, smaller than at some of these festive gatherings, dock, and after undergoing temporary repairs it would be seen there, while it will not be if it pa sed off very successfully. A numerously she is to proceed to Shanghai, where she will be placed in the Garden. When a site for the Statue attended public meeting was held in St. An. thoroughly overhauled and refitted. The credit was decided on it was not supposed that this ad- drew's Hall, City Hall, on the 2nd inst. to deter- of the successful issue of this undertaking is to be mirably adapted spot would be available, which mine the best mode of celebrating Her Majecty's attributed to Mr. Ord, the foreman of the Amoy it now is thanks to the discussion raised in the Jubilee, His Honour Chief Justice Sir George | Dock Co., under whose guidance the plan of press over the escape of sewer gas. Our popular Phillippo in the chair. The Chairman proposed, operation was laid down and faithfully executed. Surveyor General is not above taking suggest and Mr. Wei Ayuk seconded, and it was carried A naval court of inquiry was held at the Briby the late Sir John Shale in a case of ear. Hawkins in the long field off Coxen for a hard The only apparent reason for this decision was less perhaps had I been present, seeing the dihit 64. 6 for 105. After this a complete rot set that the majority of those present were eager to rection in which matters were drifting, I might fluence in favour of this proposal, which I will Most Gracious Majesty the Queen shall be Mr. C. F. Allen, to investigate the circumstances have been tempted to abandon-my customary "bet my boots" the public generally will endorse. celebrated by her loyal subjects in Hong-connected with the stranding of the steamer kong." The Hon. A. P. MacEwen pro- Hangchow, the day before vesterday. Mr. Leyposed and Mr. H. M. Menta seconded, "That the | burn, of Messra. Fearon, Low and Co., and Capcolebration take the form of a permanent institu- tains Payne and Baikeo, of the steamer Pechili and

did his best for the Colony, and has, even his joinings, and a liberal subscription to some public opponents will admit, done nothing to deserve purpose," arguing that the latter would be more such a deliberate insult as it would be to change suitably devoted to the proposed Institute for the name "Bowen Park" into "Victoria Park." the United Kingdom, India, and the Colonies. I am behind no one in my desire to do honour | Mr. A. G. Wise seconded, and some discussion to our Gracious Quees, but I cannot think that, ensued. Eventually the amendment was put to even if people could be got to call it the Vic- the meeting and lost, and the resolution carried. toria Park, which, as the Chief Justice said, they The Hon. P. Ryrie proposed, and Mr. D. Gillies will not, it would be a very complimentary seconded. "That the fete and general rejoicings thing to Her Majesty to give Her what has been | be held on the 9th November next," urging that taken from—even Sir George Bowen. But were I the weather would then be settled and that as it our Governor all that his enemies make him | was the birthday of the Prince of Wales, the day out to be it shows avery pet y spirit to offer | would be appropriate. Hon. A. P. MacEwen pro him such an unpracedented insult. Even the posed as an amendment that the féte should be held road christened after the notorious Colonel on the Queen's birthday. This was seconded by Caine is still allowed to bear his name.—Yours Mr. H. W. Davis, and put to the meeting, but was lost, and the resolution carried. The Hon. C. P. Chater next proposed that as a permanent memorial of the Jubilee the community should co-operate with the Government to carry out the scheme of a Park in Wong Nei-cheong Valley, the said Park to be called Victoria Park This resolution was seconded by the Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney-General. An The following interesting extract is from the amendment was proposed by Dr. Ho. Kai to the Rev. W. Campbell's paper on the Pescadores in effect that the permanent memorial of the the last number of the Chinese Recorder and Jubilee should take the form of some charitable institution to be named after Her Majesty, One quiet afternoon during the spring of 1885, and this was seconded by Mr. Francis in the people of Formess were startled on hearing forcible speech, and considerable discussion follow what seemed to them the sound of distant ed. Ultimately the amendment was put to the thunder. It was not thunder, but the ponderous meeting and lost, and the resolution declarironclade of France engaged in demolishing the ed carried. An influential Committee was then fortifications over against Fisher Island and nominated to carry into effect the resolutions Ma-keng. Those fortifications were mounted adopted, and the meeting separated after a with good-sized gans of foreign make, and oc- vote of thanks to the Chairman. A quan cupied by several thousands of native soldiers tity of correspondence has since appeared who had been hastily collected from various in the columns of the Daily Press in which the stations on the mainland. It availed nothing; scheme for a Park has been unreservedly confighting was to be conducted in a style very demned, and some personal memorial of Her different from that of other days; and sure Majesty strongly advocated. A meeting of the enough, before long, the huge floating batteries | Logislative Council was held on the 4th inst., when a Bill to authorise the Courts to award According to popular report, no time was lost | whipping as further punishment for certain with any kind of preliminary formalities. The crimes was read a first time, the Bill providhips, which continued steadily and with ominous | Prisoners was read a second time, and the silence to press forward in the direction of Ma- Bills for the Suppression of the Triad keng. When within about pistol-shot range. Society and the Protection of Young Girls there burst from them such a tremendous dis- were considered in Committee. A Cricket charge against the large fort outside of the town | Match, Hongkong Cricket Club ". United Serthat many a heart must have been filled with vices, was played on the 4th and 5th inst., and terror and amazement. Indeed, some say that | resulted in a victory for the former on the first on witnessing the fearful havon caused by this innings. Intelligence has been received through

tion of some description, to be called by Her Ma-

jesty's name, and of a fête and general rejoicings. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. moved an amend-

will leave for the south this wask, probably on

His Excellency Senor Don Radrigues, Spanfor which the people were in no sense respon- ish Minister to China, with his family, arrived sible; that efforts had been made to shield the here on Saturday by the Messageries Maritimes innocent from all kinds of needless suffering; steamer Melbourne in which he proceeded to

On Saturday afternoon at the City Hall the some claret jug to Mr. R. Schonberger as a tri-It must have been about this time that the fling acknowledgment of the services rendered so much to be respected by the inhabitants of being about to properly home. Mr. S. J. Gower, the Pescadores. Under his firm hand anything the Chairman of the Club, handed over the cap seamen was instantly checked, and every means | tee and members, and wished him a pleasant voywas taken to make it known that protection to lage and all success in the future. There was a lasted, and the people themselves remained quiet. 1886. says:-"The temperature is twice as A great many of the shops and houses in Ma- changeable in winter as in summer. Such absorbee keng had been destroyed either by shells thrown of abrupt changes of temperature indicates in a going there to play football, they can and do that cording to my mode of thinking the memorial from the ships, or by retreating Chinamen who temperate or arctic clumate circumstances wished to leave as little as they could for the favourable to the health of the inhabitants, but French, and who also, perhaps, wished to do according to Dr. Borius, the late distinguished some little amount of looting on their own behalf. | climatologist. great constancy of temperature the first resolution. As to the time of holding will enough to make a worthy Momorial to commemorate. I therefore arge that the Be this as it may, the tamble-down condition of during the tropical summer may be considered the buildings did not prevent hundreds of those | the reverse of favourable." The mean diarnal who fied at the commencement of hostilities from | variability of temperature in 1835 was as returning; nor did it lessen their larger desire to | follows:-January; 1.85, Fabruary, 2.15, Warch, each as many as possible of these good, clean | 2.86. April, 1.63. May, 1.63. June, 1.59. July,

Let the want be supplied and the inconsistency leasily capable of being taken to pieces; they also the person of a child or woman without violence be at once removed; thus will we in more ways allowed the little mortnary-chapel-looking build- either the Supreme Court or Magistrate may ing, on the plateau up from the town, to remain | award whipping. The power to award whipping In addition to the mere question of honouring intact. It is just a pity that, before leaving, the in cases of violence already exists. In the case the Queen and making the memorial suited to French did not, either selfishly or considerately. of an offender under sixteen years of age the the occasion by giving it the personal interest, carry off with them the great unexploded shells number of strokes at each whipping is not to exattach much importance to the educational which may still be found embedded in the earth | ceed twelve, and in the case of other offenders and moral effect which such a memorial would or lying on the open fields in the neighbourhood | thirty-six. The whipping is to be inflicted with A statue such as I have proposed would bring the death of at least twenty persons, have already Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. held their

ment they live and thrive; moreover it may be those dangerous articles. They did succeed in 3rd inst. There was a good attendance, but believed that the beauty and proportions of the unfastening one of the shells and in selling the bidding was slow, and all the valuable work will not be lost upon them. As to the powder inside for three hundred cash; but their ponies were either bought in or withdrawn alto-Art Callery, who is there to be found so insen- usual method of procedure is to harl heavy stones gether. Dunkeld was put up at \$5%), but got sate as to maintain that the things of beauty at them, in the hope of obtaining a larger sum no bid, and was bought in at that figure; Amwhich it might contain would not be a joy to for the broken pieces of metal which may after- bassader was bought in at \$100, and Lochabar at \$50. Wynb irg sold for 375, and Shrimp and of importance in civilized lands beasts of its young man (a never-to-be-forgotten spectacle) knocked down as follows: - Dictator Sto. Trutz. art treasures why should Hongkong be in this survived the accident, but two of his companions | \$16, Vexation \$11, Vanity Fair \$12. Whipper respect destitute? We are not a community of were blown into a thousand atoms; and, having In \$12, Finavon \$40. Lochnagar \$40. Moonboors and clods that we should be insensible to occasion to call upon the district magistrate a lighter \$36, Official \$21. Cortachy \$35, Micky the silent teachings of the productions of art. few hours after, the writer remarked to that Free \$17, and Kango \$15. There were also These teachings too will not be without effect official that all the remaining shells should be several backs sold at low prices. A contincarefully taken on board a fishing-boat and then gent from Stoneoutter's Island caused some Having added my humble quots to the dis- dropped into twenty fathoms of water. His only amusement; two of them were knocked down for 35 each and another was withdrawn. A hand-Another somewhat mournful fact which may some little Manila pony with English made dog

CHINA.

AMOY. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

2nd March, 1887. The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Hangchow, which stranded on a rock in close proximity to the Tsingson light-house on the morning of the 26th January last, was at last successfully floated in the forencen of the 23rd ultime between the hours of 11 and 12. Three days previous to this successful outcome of the efforts to save her, the steamers Hoihow and Wenchow, belonging to the same Company as the Hangchow, were detained in the harbour with a view to reuder all necessary assistance in bringing the Hangchow down from her dangerous perch. It was thought by the experts that the vessel which was lying high and dry on the rock, could was first proposed, or the Public Gardens, which coral which loving hands have raised to the only be floated at spring tide, and forthwith I believe has since been decided on. Very few memory of Admiral Courbet. The people were all such preparations were made before the spring tide might occur, as might contribute to the setting affoat of the vessel with its aid when it came. Accordingly a "platform-deck" was constructed in such a way that it covered in the whole extent of the damage done to the theless a fact, and one which should have been thing kan-kho-lang" (he was good at sympathis. bottom of the vessel and effectually put a stop to any influx of water into her at high water. proposal, for if the visitors to the Botanic ful! What a noble testimony! Coming also from During the foreneon of the 23rd ultimo, the Gardens are ten a day those to the Happy Valley those to whom he stood in the relationship of vessel, as expected, began to float gradually as conqueror! Could the ambition of any true knight | the tide rose, and when she was raised entirely on the level of the water a hawser was passed between her and the steamer Hoihow, which, along with the Wenchow, was waiting close by to tow her in. As, however, the same company's steamer Newchwang was coming in from Shanghai, the Wenchow stoamed away to Swatow, where she was bound to, and it was The Hongkong Jeckey Club Race Ball took with the assistance of the Heihow and Newthe drain ventilator was. Ornamental rock- place at the City Hall on the evening of the 1st chwang that the Hangchow was towed into the

tonour of the verdict of the court runs to the effect error in approaching a narrow channel like the entrance to Amov outer harbour at full speed in such thick and rainy weathers prevailed at the time of the disaster, and consequently the court engineers. Moreover, the Court speak in sulogistic terms of the humane conduct of Mr. Botelho, the lightkeeper at Tsingsen, who provided the shipwrecked persons with food and shelter. Poor Mr. Botolho, who lives "far from the vulgar growd's ignoble strife" on this solitary isand I hope I am not going beyond the bounds of propriety in expressing the hope that the Chinese." owners of the Hangchow will convey their sense of approval of the humans conduct of Mr.

Botellio in some adequate and substantial form. Advices come from the interior that a week ago at a place called Poh Sai, in the district of the season took place on the 27th at the French Kang Bay, a few miles to the south of Amoy, Legation, when the entire diplomatic and social while a Chinese woman was sackling her child world of Peking was present. I observed that at the deer of her cottage, a tiger suddenly ap. His Excellency the Marquis Tseng graced, for THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE quality, and are recommended peared, and in attempting to carry her away tore a short time, the gay assembly with his presence her right breast asunder from the body. The in- accompanied by his French interpreter. Every- 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY For Invalids use, PORT & SHERRY-Very places of Europe. mates of the house were attracted to the scene of | body is busy getting ready for the Fancy Dress this sad catastropho by the terrible stricks of Ball at the German Legation on Feb. 14th. THIS Policy secures to the insured the option the hapless victim, who was, however, found The Chinese New Year holidays have dome in | . of terminating his Insurance at the end of lying deads few pages distant from the house. rather awkwardly, so they interfere with the lany 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a Before anysuccour could be procured the ferocious | preparations. If has snowed, and not only have | cash surrender value together with his share of animal had berten a hasty retreat, leaving be- the Emperor's prayers been answered, but also accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. hind him the moriband figure of the victim of his thanks for the previous fall of snow by a | If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will his ruthless fury and the child, which was alive second and lighter fall. The wheat harvest be paid immediately on proof of death, together and apparently uninjured. Sir Richard Rennic, the Chief Justice of H. and improving all round, weather included.

given to litigation, and I can safely assure Sir | take their turn. Richard that he will have a very easy time of it | The Foreign Ministers paid their New Year The Customs cruiser Feihoo stationed here at lency Herr von Brandt, proposed the health of present is shortly to be commissioned to Canton, their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress, in a and her place will be taken by the new tender | fitting speech, in the course of which he referred

SHANGHAI.

Chinese Government.

Captain Null, of the steamer Yehsin, has been appointed to superintend the landing of the tribute rice from the C.M.S.N.Co.'s vessels at Taku and Tientsin. The Daily News learns from a private letter from Chefor that the Chinese are going to run a special scamer to Lai Chow-fu for strawbraid.

at non-treaty ports. -- The tugbout Rocket returned to Shanghai from the wreck of the Wan-nien-ching on the 27th ult. not having been able to do anything as the weather was rough with a heavy Easterly swell. It is stated that the wreck has settled ment took place the other night at the British down between one and two fact.

The China Morchants' S. N. Co.'s steamer Toman, will, according to the Shanghai papers. shortly proceed from that part to England with craws for the four new Chinese men-of-war now being built in that country and in Germany. Cant. Andrew, late of the Kindinglee, has been appointed to the command of the Toonan. In regard to the Port Arthur contract, we (Shanghu Convier) hear that one reason why it was successfully taken from English hands was that a guarantee for ten years was desired for the works after their completion, which the firm concerned was unwilling to give. The French syndicate have given this, and the Comptoir d'Escompte have guaranteed the guaranters. The Shin-pao of the 1st instant mentions, on

the anthority of a letter from Peking, that the foreign Customs at each port is to be charged with the issue of opinm-shop licences at Tls. 50, Tls. 25, and Tls. 10 according to class. The Huvao also gives a telegraphic correspondence between the Tsung-li Yamen and the Viceroy Li, from which it appears that Sir Robert Hart has been directed to require the collection of lekin on opium already stored in the godowns. The Taotai of Shanghai has issued a proclamstion giving the result of the Nepoul collision case, and calling on persons to send in claims for loss of life, burgage, etc., for the second trial. The following translation of this document is given bythe Courier:-" As regards the collision between the steamer Wan nien-ching and the P. and O. steamer Nepaul, the British Chief Justice has given judgment that the Wan-nion-ching was not in the least to blame; therefore, the P. and

O. S. N. Co. should compensate for the drowning t of so many officers and soldiers. It is customary, however, to treat this as a separate case. An There can be little doubt, we imagine, as to its exact list of merchandise on board the Wan-nienching and the luggage of all the passengers must be sent in for valuation and claim remuneration for the same, but no false estimate will be allowed. Thave denuted my Interpreter, Mr. Chü, and Change, Taotai, to investigate this affair, and Dunster, and of the former's cousin, Miss Harriet those who have sent in wrong estimates are per- Louise Winn, to Mr. James. Walter. All the mitted to correct them, but those who have not principal British and American residents of yet done so, must send in their list to this Yamon, within five days. No change can be made after his Excellency the Minister of State for Foreign the case is finally settled. Chun. Wei-ynen of the Wannien-ching, states that the names of those who have been drowned are not known in full, and the native place, age, and official rank of some are also unknown. If the relatives and Madame Aoki, together with many other notables. friends of the deceased can give any particulars Yokohama appeared to have given itself up to regarding them, or the whereabouts of their kinsmen they are allowed to make a true report on behalf of those who were drowned. This proclamation is issued in hopes that the relatives and friends of the unfortunate people may act accordingly, and within the prescribed date." paper on the China Morehants' S. N. Company, the Daila News :- The Board of Revenue has

The Shin-pac of the 1st inst. contains a long. of which the following abridgement is given by reported to the Emperor upon the subject of a Memorial presented by the Viceroy Li in reference to a proposition that the China Merchants' Company should receive official support and have its accounts audited by the Board of Revenue. The corruption of the management is considered by the Board to be at the root of the evil. The Company was originally started with a capital of Tls. 2,000,000, of which Tls. 1,000,000 were Government funds approprinted at the suggestion of the Nauking Vicerov Shên, and Tis. 200,000 each were contributed by Chekiang: Kiangsi, the Kiang-ar Grain Tactai, and the Shanghai Customs Tactai. The Nanking Treasurer contributed Tle 1 0,000, as also did Hupeh province. The two new iron steamers from America cost Tls. 1 000 000 more, and were paid for out of the rice freights due to the Company. It is proposed by

the Vierroy, and the Board approves, that for every 1,000 piculs of tribute rice taken north, the Company's steamers may be freed from export daty on 200 piculs of return cargo, as in the case of Shanghai and Ningpo rice junks bringing back return cargoes of beans or grain; but opium is not to be thus exempt. It is also proposed to grant the Company's steamers special facilities regarding coarse man hoh tea for Mongolla and Russia such as used to go overland to Kalgan via Honan and Hupeh. Tea going from Tientsin to Kalgan will pay land duties as before. Mr. Tong King-sing and several other Directors are unfavourably mentioned in connection with the proposed changes, which are too detailed and extensive for publication by us.
It is noted that foreign companies manage to make their steamer lines pay, and the Board is at a loss to understand why the China Merchants Co. does not pay, except on the assumption that the "middleman" profits at the expense of all others cohcerned.

TIENTSIN.

12th February. From Pao Ting-foo I learn that His Excollency Li Hung-chang will arrive here on the tenth day of the second moon (4th March) From Peking I learn that the representatives of the various railroad contractors who left this place last month have all secured railroad concessions(?). I now learn, however, that the famous hi Foo-ming, who represents the Kaiping Railroad Company, and who petitioned against the Kaiping line, is the only one who is to have permission to make railroads from La-tai to Tontsin and from Take to Peking, the cost of which are to be Tls. 5.000,000, and that the Kaiping Railroad Co. have already taken shares. It is said that Li Hung-chang has approved of it. Such is the report amongst the natives, but I don't believe a word of it. But I hear rumours from the capital that Marquis Teeng is endeayouring to push the railroad question, and that an English Company are likely to prove the CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. favourites. However, time will tell.—Mercury HOCKS, BURGUNDY. Correspondent.

The Chinese Times advocates the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin. After pointing out the advantages which a Chamber Stales, BICYCLES. would give to merchants it particularises some PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, of the functions which it would discharge. These are I. The collection and record of trade statistics, prices current and all kinds of commercial information. II The representation of the

the ship Arms respectively, satus assessors. The | mercantile body in regard to the regulation of trade under international treaties. And the Times that the Master of the Hangehor was guilty of an further says, it might go on to open out the prospect of a wider expansion of the politicoeconomical interests of the place, and considers that there is enough in the actual condition of the port to justify and even demand a representaconsures him, but sees no reason to deal with his live body other than the Municipal Council. cortificate or those of any of the officers or the The article concludes -" The composition of a Chamber of Commerce could only of course be cosmopolitan, representing all interests, and if some plan could be hit upon for embracing the would greatly strengthen the base of the pyramid, China, and Australia. land in blieful ignorance of what is passing in and could not but conduce to what is so very interest and feeling between foreigners and ourrent rates.

> PERING. 8th February.

The last Thursday evening dancing party of B. M.'s Sapreme Court, Shanghai, is shortly to The dances at the French and the United which death may happen. visit this port on official circuit. Fortunately | States Legations are over for this season, and the British residents in this port are not much the British and the Russian Legations now

calls at the Tsung-li Yamen, when His Excelformerly known as the steamer Amatista of the to the copious fall of snow, viewing it as an C. & M. S. N. Co., Limited, and sold lately to the omen of peace and prosperity to the country. The Marquis Tsêny replied in suitable terms.

The Emperor ascended the Throne yesterlay, and to-day there is to be colipse of the Moon in honour of the occasion)? and one of the Sun. t is said, on the 22nd, which unfortunately will not be visible here, so that it seems as the heavenly bodies are, in their courses, moved by the event. The last Emperor died on the occasion of the Transit of Venus. What is a more tangible augury of good for both Em-This will be a beginning of the use of steamers pires. is the settlement of the Nagasaki riot question on the terms of a well-known Beaconsfieldian phrase. The feast of Lanterns has passed and now the Chinese will settle down to the toil of another year. The seals of office will be opened on the 21st. A grand entertain-Legation, the cotillon being gone through in excellent style. Almost all Peking Society was present on the occasion and took part in it. weather is simply perfection; we do not remember a winter like this one, bright, and quite free from our two enemies, wind and dust --Daily News Correspondent.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA The Japan Gazette says the uniforms and musical instruments used by the bands belong-

ing to the Japanese Navy are to be remodelled after the German style. Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan returned to Yokohama from their tour south at daylight on the 25th February, landing at the old admiralty wharf about half-past seven amid the usual salutes. After a short rest the Imperial party proceeded by special train to

The Japanese Government, says the Japan Mail, appear to be on the eve of arriving at a momentous decision with respect to railway enterprise. Hitherto they have acted as though it was their intention to retain the control of all the railways in the country either directly by ownership, or indirectly by guaranteed interest. But of late, numerous applications have been made by associations of capitalists who desire to build lines and work-them without any official subvention whatsoever, and the Government are called upon to determine definitively whether this shall be permitted. Count Ito has been speaking on the subject. He promises that a decision shall be given on his return to Tôkyô,

Christ Church, Yokohama, was filled to overflowing on Saturday forenoon, 19th February, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Edward Gordon Lowder with Miss Catherine Lucretia Tôk vô and Yokohama were pre-ent, as also were Affairs and Countess Inouye, the Hon. Sir Francis Plunkett, the Chinese Representative and Madame Hsu. Prefect and Madame Oki, the Vice-Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and rejoicing on the auspicious occasion, and in the afternoon the whole community repaired to the Public Hall, where the two bridal couples held a reception. Great decorative ingenuity had been lavished upon this ungainly building, with the result that the dancing saloon as well as the other apartments presented a novel and striking effect. The work had been entrusted to the well known gardener Uye, at Yamamotocho, Ichome, upon whom the manner in which it was

carried out reflected the utmost credit. The main hall, in which dancing was carried on was profusely adorned with every possible combination of the plants specially consecrated to the occasion. Dancing commenced about three o'clock and was kept up with a spirit worthy of the occasion until evening On Thursday, the 17th, the members of the two Yokohama Fire Brigades met at No. 90, for the purpose of congratulating their Chief Superintendent, Mr. James Walter, upon the happy event of his marriage, and of presenting and the Philippines. to him a pair of candelabra - Japan Mail.

For other mail news see Supplement.

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OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to A CEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS BL 2 per Cent. Nett premium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2 th May, 1881, AMIUABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

E MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM. the 21st October, 1886. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Leaves Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES | Kowloon against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any

FIRST CLASS RISK.

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HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. . HEAD OFFICE-Ho GRONG.

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HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 4th March, 1881. NOTICE.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. NOR H GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1895.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882.

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COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed | PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, lat January, 1887. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

D. GILLIES.

STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily asa Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS. Leaves Leaves Hongkong

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Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. I esse of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

VESSELS ON THE BERTIE. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO, AND TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamer "KWONGSANG,"

Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above **FO-MORROW**, the 9th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

"PROMETHEUS," Captain Webster, will be despatched as above 744 on THURSDAY, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. 12 / THE Company's Steamship

" CHANGSUA." E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current | The attention of Passengers is directed to the Accommodation offered by Steamer. First class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class 14 Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refri gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ninopo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

THE Company's Steamship "PALAMED," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, Madras, Persian Gule, Black Sea, -LEVANT & ABRIATIC PORTS). ITHE Company's Steamer

"AMPHITRÍTE," Captain B. Geleich, will be despatched as above FETHE 3/3 L. II American Ships on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at NOOK For Further Particulars regarding Freight THE Undersigned; Agentsof the above Com. and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- Morgan, Master, will lead here for the above. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BRETH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BAT VIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SULZ. Subjoined are some of the items consigned by PORT SAID, MEDITERRANGAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZII AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKERK, AND ANTWERP.

N TUESDAY, the 8th March, at NOON, the Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY," Commandant Brotel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, NILLA. & PALE DRY SHERRY, distin- Cargo will be received on board until & P.M. guished by Blue, Black, and White Seals, Specia and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 7th Murch, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent

CLARET, viz. Mouton, Larose. St. Estophe. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Medoc in Quarts & Pints. Need no recom- Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Stewardess: For Prices apply to either of the above Firms | For further particulars, apply at the Com-(329 | rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

> Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

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an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances respectfully informed that, if upon their do not apply to through fares from . China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco do not apply to through fares from China and should be sent to the Company's Offices Japan to Europe

> 135 of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company. the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. No. 50A. Queon's Road Central C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Honokong, 14th February, 1887.

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in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, SHEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, TI IE 3/3 L II American Bark VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND Griffin Master, will load here for the above AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH | For Freight, apply to BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA. PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAM- | Hongkong, 20th January, 1887. BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

Specie only landed at Plymouth. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM "GANGES," Captain E. Stewart, with above Port, and will have quick despatch. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SHEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 15th March, at | Hougkong, 1st February, 1887. Cargo will be received on board until

TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Tea, Silk, and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct routs vià Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply togethe PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

.The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. the terms and conditions of the Company's have quick despatch. Block Bills of Ladine. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, TRIESTE,

BRINDISI, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

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AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

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N MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain Störmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 20th of March, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 100 A I British Bark "FIFESHIRE,"

R. Greig, Master, shortly expected from Shane-

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HAL, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

"ANNIE JOHNSON,"

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkoug, 3rd March, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG,

"SARAH HIGNETT," Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong 25th January, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BLRTH STEAM TO YOROHAMA VIA NACA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

"TEHERAN." will leave for the above places on FRIDAY the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. expected here on the 11th instant.

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUFZ, PORT SAID, MES-SINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN). GENOA; also to MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CAL- instant. LAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, and BAGDAD, FINE Company's Steamship

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Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. WHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" PESHAWUR, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1887.

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SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

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Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 "/ will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 23th February, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. "EDWARD KIDDER."

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

FOR NEW YORK.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

FIHE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark "PROFESSOR MOHN." NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship O. Jensen, Master, will load here for the For Freight, apply to

> THE 3/3 L II German Bark "ANNIE." Kröncke, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have mick desnatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 29th January, 1887.

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) THE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Back " COLOMA." Shippers are particularly requested to note C. M. Noves. Master, will load here and will For Freight, apply to

> Hongkong, 21st December, 1886. FOR VICTORIA (V.I.) THE 3/3 A I. I. Amorican Ship "ENOS SOULE." Y. T. Soule, Master will lead here and will

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have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. 3 | 196 | the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. FOR SANFRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L L. L. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE." Nickels. Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887.

TIMBER. THE Undersigned. Agents for Messes. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitablefor Wharves, Building and General purposes.

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GOLD MEDAL PARIS, 1878. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. DORTLAND CEMENT Captain M. Hall, will load here and will have J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. BOTTLE / WHISKY QUARE NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. . Apply to LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong

MAILS EXPRCTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s steamer Peshawur, with the English mail of the 4th February, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie, with the Australian mail, left Port Darwin on the 11 1st, and may be expected here or short the

ith instan THE INDIAN MALL: The steamer Arratoon 2 year, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 4th, and may be

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left Bingapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 8th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed left Singapore on the morning of the 2nd, and is due here on the 9th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on the 11th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steam & Am-

4th, and is due here on the 11th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th inst.

phitrite left Singapore on the morning of the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Singapore.—Per Haiphong, to-day, the 8th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Hoihow and Pakhoi.-Per Partridge. to-day, the 8th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Por Fokier, to-day, the 8th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Yangisze, to morrow, the 9th ingt., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 17th inst. at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Imounddy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th March. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, vit Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnah, Ceylon, despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko- India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have hama, on TUESDAY, the 5th April at Aden Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and the Mails, &c.

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